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- n.p. Not available for separate publication; included in totals where applicable.
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- r Figure or series revised since previous issue.
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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Elements of Labour Force: Censuses 1947 to 1966

In censuses of population prior to 1966, people were asked to classify themselves as employers, employees, unemployed, etc. In the 1966 Census, people were invited to describe their *activity* in a specific week and the Statistician, using pre-determined definitions, classified them on the basis of their answers.

The 1966 Census questions asked whether the person: (i) Had a job or business of any kind last week (even if temporarily absent from it)? (ii) Did any work at all last week for payment or profit? (Unpaid helpers who worked were to answer *yes*.) (iii) Was temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of last week? (iv) Looked for work last week? (Ways of 'looking for work' were specified on the census form.)

The 1966 labour force includes all persons answering *yes* to any one of the four questions. The unemployed consists of those answering *no* to questions (i), (ii) and (iii) and *yes* to question (iv).

The effect of the new approach in 1966 was to include additional persons in the labour force, particularly those working part-time. The term 'not at work' shown for 1947, 1954 and 1961 was more extensive in coverage than the term 'unemployed' and included also those temporarily laid off and those absent because of illness, accident or industrial dispute.

Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment

The figures in the employment tables are based on data derived from the Population Census of June 1966 and on other later data from three main sources: (i) *current* pay-roll tax returns; (ii) *current* returns from government bodies; and (iii) some other direct *current* employment returns (e.g. for hospitals). The three *current* sources just specified cover most employment but a small unrecorded balance in the private sector has to be estimated.

Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data (the June 1966 Census) to derive the monthly estimate. At June 1966, employment totals obtained from the three *current* sources defined above represented about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

The table figures relate only to *civilian* wage and salary earners, not to the total labour force, and therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and members of the defence forces. Also excluded, because of inadequate current data, are *employees in agriculture* and in *private domestic service*.

Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave, or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period, are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' pay-rolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

Pay-roll tax returns are lodged by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and similar types of organisations specifically exempted under the *Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1970*).

Although the series measures the short-term trends in employment in the defined field reasonably well, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour-turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

Registered Unemployed and Job Vacancies

The figures in the unemployment tables are taken directly from the Department of Labour and National Service monthly publication *Monthly Review of the Employment Situation*. The figures generally relate to the Friday nearest the end of the month.

Registered unemployed includes all persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Also included are those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Persons receiving unemployment benefit are necessarily included.

Registered job vacancies refer to vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately, or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

The seasonally adjusted data in the area table have been derived by removing from the series the estimated normal seasonal variation. However, the effect of other influences has not been removed; in particular, any unusual irregular movement has not been removed. The seasonally adjusted series should not be regarded as 'definitive'; they must be treated with caution as being no more than useful indicators of movements, and as a useful aid to critical interpretation. For more details, see *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1971* (Ref. No. 1.10) issued in June 1971 by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

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ELEMENTS OF LABOUR FORCE AT POPULATION CENSUSES (a)

Census at 30 June	Employer	Self-Employed	Employee	Helper not Receiving Wage or Salary	Not at Work	Total in Labour Force	Total Population
1947—Males ..	6,718	12,522	58,097	997	1,867	80,201	129,244
Females ..	659	1,198	17,693	86	481	20,117	127,834
Persons ..	7,377	13,720	75,790	1,083	2,348	100,318	257,078
1954—Males ..	6,886	12,616	72,481	778	1,215	93,976	157,129
Females ..	788	1,329	21,590	246	279	24,232	151,623
Persons ..	7,674	13,945	94,071	1,024	1,494	118,208	308,752
1961—Males ..	7,108	11,619	78,863	505	3,194	101,289	177,628
Females ..	1,113	1,572	25,853	194	896	29,628	172,712
Persons ..	8,221	13,191	104,716	699	4,090	130,917	350,340
At 30 June	Employer	Self-Employed	Employee	Unpaid Helper	Unemployed	Total in Labour Force	Total Population
1966—Males ..	8,245	9,162	87,572	432	1,146	106,557	187,390
Females ..	1,759	1,644	35,451	940	971	40,765	184,045
Persons ..	10,004	10,806	123,023	1,372	2,117	147,322	371,435

(a) See Elements of Labour Force on page 5 for explanation of break in comparability between 1961 and 1966.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: BY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, TASMANIA

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Month	Government (a)				Private	Total
	Local	State (b)	Commonwealth (b)	Total		
Males						
1966—June ..	2.2	17.9	5.0	25.0	56.6	81.6
December ..	2.2	17.8	5.1	25.2	57.7	82.9
1967—June ..	2.3	18.0	5.0	25.3	57.9	83.2
December ..	2.3	18.4	5.2	25.8	58.5	84.3
1968—June ..	2.3	18.6	5.0	25.9	58.9	84.8
December ..	2.3	18.5	5.3	26.1	60.4	86.5
1969—June ..	2.3	18.6	5.1	26.0	60.5	86.5
July ..	2.3	18.5	5.1	25.9	60.3	86.2
August ..	2.3	18.5	5.1	25.9	60.1	86.0
September ..	2.3	18.5	5.1	25.8	60.4	86.2
October ..	2.3	18.5	5.1	25.8	60.7	86.5
November ..	2.3	18.6	5.1	26.0	61.2	87.2
December ..	2.3	18.6	5.3	26.2	61.8	88.0
1970—January ..	2.4	18.7	5.2	26.3	62.0	88.3
February ..	2.4	18.8	5.2	26.4	61.9	88.3
March ..	2.4	19.0	5.2	26.6	62.3	88.9
April ..	2.4	18.8	5.2	26.5	62.7	89.2
May ..	2.4	18.8	5.2	26.4	62.5	88.9
June ..	2.4	18.7	5.2	26.3	62.2	88.5
July ..	2.4	18.7	5.2	26.2	62.0	88.2
August ..	2.4	18.7	5.2	26.3	61.9	88.2
September ..	2.4	18.6	5.2	26.2	61.8	88.0
October ..	2.4	18.6	5.2	26.2	61.7	87.9
November ..	2.4	18.6	5.2	26.2	61.8	88.0
December ..	2.4	18.7	5.4	26.5	62.4	88.9
1971—January ..	2.4	18.8	5.3	26.4	62.8	89.2
February ..	2.4	18.9	5.2	26.6	62.9	89.5
March ..	2.5	18.8	5.2	26.5	63.2	89.7
April ..	2.4	18.8	5.2	26.4	63.7	90.1
May ..	2.4	18.6	5.2	26.2	63.5	89.7
June ..	2.4	18.4	5.2	26.1	63.0	89.1

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post offices, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. Excludes State and local government employees engaged in rural industry, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. Also excludes defence forces.

(b) Includes semi-government bodies.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: BY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE
EMPLOYMENT, TASMANIA—continued
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Month	Government (a)				Private	Total
	Local	State (b)	Commonwealth(b)	Total		
Females						
1966—June ..	0.3	5.8	1.6	7.7	26.1	33.8
December ..	0.3	6.0	1.6	7.9	27.1	35.0
1967—June ..	0.3	6.2	1.6	8.1	27.3	35.4
December ..	0.3	6.1	1.6	8.1	28.1	36.2
1968—June ..	0.3	6.6	1.6	8.5	28.6	37.1
December ..	0.3	6.5	1.6	8.5	29.3	37.8
1969—June ..	0.3	6.4	1.7	8.4	29.7	38.1
July ..	0.4	6.5	1.7	8.5	29.3	37.8
August ..	0.4	6.4	1.6	8.4	29.4	37.8
September ..	0.4	6.5	1.6	8.5	29.5	38.0
October ..	0.4	6.5	1.7	8.5	29.6	38.1
November ..	0.4	6.5	1.7	8.5	29.9	38.4
December ..	0.4	6.5	1.7	8.5	30.9	39.4
1970—January ..	0.4	6.1	1.7	8.2	30.4	38.6
February ..	0.4	6.3	1.7	8.4	30.4	38.8
March ..	0.4	6.4	1.7	8.5	30.6	39.1
April ..	0.3	6.4	1.7	8.5	31.1	39.6
May ..	0.3	6.6	1.7	8.7	30.9	39.6
June ..	0.4	6.7	1.7	8.7	30.6	39.3
July ..	0.4	6.7	1.7	8.8	30.4	39.2
August ..	0.4	6.8	1.7	8.9	30.2	39.1
September ..	0.4	6.8	1.7	8.8	30.2	39.0
October ..	0.4	6.8	1.7	8.9	30.3	39.2
November ..	0.4	6.8	1.7	8.9	30.6	39.5
December ..	0.4	6.9	1.7	8.9	31.9	40.8
1971—January ..	0.4	6.5	1.7	8.6	31.3	39.9
February ..	0.4	7.0	1.7	9.1	31.4	40.5
March ..	0.4	6.9	1.7	9.0	31.8	40.8
April ..	0.3	7.0	1.7	9.0	31.6	40.6
May ..	0.4	6.9	1.7	9.0	31.7	40.7
June ..	0.3	7.0	1.7	9.0	31.5	40.5
Persons						
1966—June ..	2.5	23.7	6.6	32.7	82.7	115.4
December ..	2.5	23.8	6.7	33.1	84.8	117.9
1967—June ..	2.6	24.2	6.6	33.4	85.2	118.6
December ..	2.6	24.5	6.8	33.9	86.6	120.5
1968—June ..	2.6	25.2	6.6	34.4	87.5	121.9
December ..	2.6	25.0	6.9	34.6	89.7	124.3
1969—June ..	2.6	25.1	6.7	34.4	90.2	124.6
July ..	2.6	25.0	6.7	34.3	89.7	124.0
August ..	2.6	24.9	6.7	34.3	89.5	123.8
September ..	2.7	24.9	6.7	34.3	89.9	124.2
October ..	2.7	25.0	6.7	34.4	90.2	124.6
November ..	2.7	25.1	6.7	34.5	91.1	125.6
December ..	2.7	25.1	6.9	34.7	92.7	127.4
1970—January ..	2.7	24.8	6.9	34.4	92.5	126.9
February ..	2.8	25.1	6.9	34.7	92.4	127.1
March ..	2.7	25.5	6.9	35.1	92.9	128.0
April ..	2.8	25.3	6.9	34.9	93.9	128.8
May ..	2.8	25.4	6.9	35.1	93.4	128.5
June ..	2.8	25.4	6.8	35.0	92.8	127.8
July ..	2.7	25.4	6.9	35.0	92.4	127.4
August ..	2.8	25.5	6.9	35.2	92.1	127.3
September ..	2.7	25.4	6.9	35.0	92.0	127.0
October ..	2.7	25.4	6.9	35.1	92.0	127.1
November ..	2.8	25.4	6.9	35.0	92.5	127.5
December ..	2.8	25.5	7.1	35.4	94.3	129.7
1971—January ..	2.8	25.2	7.0	35.0	94.1	129.1
February ..	2.8	25.9	7.0	35.7	94.3	130.0
March ..	2.8	25.7	6.9	35.5	95.0	130.5
April ..	2.8	25.7	6.9	35.4	95.4	130.7
May ..	2.8	25.5	6.9	35.2	95.2	130.4
June ..	2.8	25.4	6.9	35.1	94.5	129.6

(a) See note (a) on page 6.

(b) See note (b) on page 6.

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS AND
SUB-GROUPS, TASMANIA: MALES**

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Industry Group and Sub-Group	1966	1967		1968		1969		1970		1971
	Dec.	June								
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0
Mining and Quarrying ..	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.8
Manufacturing ..	26.7	26.9	27.2	27.4	27.6	27.8	28.0	28.3	28.1	28.2
Cement, bricks, glass and stone ..	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Foundry, engineering and metal working ..	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories ..	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
Yarns, textiles, etc. (excl. clothing and furnishing drapery) ..	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
Clothing and knitted goods ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Food, drink and tobacco ..	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.3
Sawmilling and wood products (other than furniture) ..	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography ..	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.0
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils ..	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other (a) ..	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services ..	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Building and Construction ..	12.1	12.1	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.2	11.6	11.4
Transport and Storage ..	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9
Road transport and storage ..	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1
Shipping and stevedoring ..	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9
Rail and air transport ..	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9
Communication ..	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9
Finance and Property ..	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2
Banking ..	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
Other ..	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
Commerce ..	11.3	11.1	11.3	11.4	11.7	11.4	11.8	11.5	11.7	11.6
Retail trade ..	5.9	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.0
Wholesale and other commerce ..	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.) ..	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2
Community and Business Services ..	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.7
Health, hospitals, etc. ..	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Education ..	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.1
Other ..	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. ..	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4
Total All Industries ..	82.9	83.2	84.3	84.8	86.5	86.5	88.0	88.5	88.9	89.1

(a) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, TASMANIA: FEMALES

('000)

Industry Group and Sub-Group	1966	1967		1968		1969		1970		1971
	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	..	..
Mining and Quarrying	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Manufacturing	6.5	7.0	6.6	7.0	6.4	7.1	6.8	7.3	7.0	6.9
Cement, bricks, glass and stone	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Foundry, engineering and metal working	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Yarns, textiles, etc. (excl. clothing and furnishing drapery)	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0
Clothing and knitted goods	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Food, drink and tobacco	1.6	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.0
Sawmilling and wood products (other than furniture)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other (a)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Building and Construction	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Transport and Storage	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Road transport and storage	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Shipping and stevedoring	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Rail and air transport	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Communication	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
Finance and Property	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2
Banking	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
Other	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
Commerce	8.3	7.8	8.4	8.1	8.9	8.3	8.9	8.1	9.1	8.4
Retail Trade	7.0	6.5	7.1	6.7	7.5	6.8	7.5	6.7	7.7	6.9
Wholesale and other commerce	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
Public Authority Activities (n.e.l.)	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9
Community and Business Services ..	10.9	11.3	11.3	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.8	13.0	13.2
Health, hospitals, etc.	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.3
Education	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8
Other	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.5	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.4
Total All Industries	35.0	35.4	36.2	37.1	37.8	38.1	39.4	39.3	40.8	40.5

(a) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, TASMANIA: PERSONS

('000)

Industry Group and Sub-Group	1966		1967		1968		1969		1970		1971
	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Mining and Quarrying	3.3	3.4	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	5.0	
Manufacturing	33.2	33.9	33.8	34.4	34.0	34.9	34.8	35.6	35.1	35.2	
Cement, bricks, glass and stone ..	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
Founding, engineering and metal working ..	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.2	8.1	
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories ..	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Yarns, textiles, etc. (excl. clothing and furnishing drapery) ..	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.6
Clothing and knitted goods	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Food, drink and tobacco	6.2	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.1	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.3
Sawmilling and wood products (other than furniture)	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.2	
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Other (a)	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2
Building and Construction	12.4	12.4	12.0	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.5	11.8	11.7	
Transport and Storage	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	
Road transport and storage	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	
Shipping and stevedoring	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	
Rail and air transport	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
Communication	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.8	
Finance and Property	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	
Banking	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	
Other	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	
Commerce	19.6	18.9	19.7	19.5	20.6	19.7	20.7	19.6	20.8	20.1	
Retail trade	12.9	12.2	13.1	12.7	13.8	12.8	13.7	12.7	13.8	13.0	
Wholesale and other commerce ..	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	
Public Authority Activities (n.e.l.) ..	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.0	
Community and Business Services ..	17.3	17.8	17.9	18.8	19.1	19.2	19.7	20.1	20.5	20.9	
Health, hospitals, etc.	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.1	
Education	6.8	7.1	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.9	
Other	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.9	
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	6.3	6.2	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.2	8.3	8.0	9.0	8.8	
Total All Industries	117.9	118.6	120.5	121.9	124.3	124.6	127.4	127.8	129.7	129.6	

(a) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE COMMONWEALTH
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (a)	Hobart (b)		Launceston		Devonport		Burnie		Total State					
									Actual			Seasonally Adjusted (c)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1961—June ..	1,370	477	541	302	213	65	204	41	2,328	885	3,213	2,232	996	3,220
December ..	1,897	1,300	676	451	172	150	391	249	3,136	2,150	5,286	2,614	1,345	3,952
1962—June ..	1,274	601	660	340	278	93	264	99	2,476	1,133	3,609	2,377	1,305	3,662
December ..	1,865	1,334	681	616	117	134	298	272	2,961	2,356	5,317	2,262	1,485	3,753
1963—June ..	1,273	686	592	439	162	101	85	89	2,112	1,315	3,427	2,196	1,607	3,760
December ..	1,610	1,186	753	618	103	166	247	240	2,713	2,210	4,923	1,904	1,401	3,315
1964—June ..	1,179	597	516	371	56	58	61	130	1,812	1,156	2,968	1,831	1,380	3,192
December ..	1,147	783	459	431	80	132	174	252	1,860	1,598	3,458	1,470	1,181	2,655
1965—June ..	1,078	602	72	222	68	83	42	68	1,260	975	2,235	1,172	1,055	2,239
December ..	837	715	348	311	57	109	184	215	1,426	1,350	2,776	940	953	1,894
1966—June ..	526	479	194	215	61	58	68	94	849	846	1,695	872	937	1,794
December ..	766	709	450	324	76	80	155	147	1,447	1,260	2,707	1,136	914	2,048
1967—June ..	664	487	342	340	83	62	68	70	1,157	959	2,116	1,065	994	2,063
December ..	866	559	604	495	78	123	168	171	1,716	1,348	3,064	1,074	983	2,063
1968—June ..	591	413	381	362	68	71	105	97	1,145	943	2,088	1,143	1,064	2,203
December ..	868	605	589	361	118	172	211	176	1,786	1,314	3,100	1,286	930	2,223
1969—June ..	689	324	464	343	71	50	81	98	1,305	815	2,120	1,423	969	2,349
December ..	1,089	725	459	524	117	149	198	214	1,863	1,612	3,475	1,375	1,067	2,437
1970—June ..	501	319	376	194	136	101	147	114	1,160	728	1,888	1,228	808	2,001
December ..	949	773	474	357	125	97	243	149	1,791	1,376	3,167	1,271	927	2,198
1970—July ..	582	319	375	189	127	94	110	100	1,194	702	1,896	1,204	850	2,042
August ..	584	319	362	178	84	77	112	88	1,142	662	1,804	1,289	800	2,060
September ..	597	351	406	193	99	104	107	113	1,209	761	1,970	1,307	965	2,268
October ..	558	362	336	224	106	85	101	82	1,101	753	1,854	1,314	1,010	2,334
November ..	507	364	248	149	98	95	143	110	996	718	1,714	1,233	843	2,064
December ..	949	773	474	357	125	97	243	149	1,791	1,376	3,167	1,271	927	2,198
1971—January ..	920	706	349	295	146	133	215	127	1,630	1,261	2,891	1,256	935	2,186
February ..	646	568	353	302	154	144	165	137	1,318	1,151	2,469	1,256	930	2,197
March ..	402	424	322	269	138	119	151	137	1,013	949	1,962	1,385	897	2,264
April ..	442	367	449	376	135	99	169	141	1,195	983	2,178	1,632	1,083	2,665
May ..	602	425	433	394	144	106	187	103	1,366	1,028	2,394	1,565	1,180	2,715
June ..	685	375	583	340	205	98	253	143	1,726	956	2,682	1,810	1,052	2,816

(a) Generally at the Friday nearest the end of the month.

(b) Includes Glenorchy Office which commenced operations in June 1970.

(c) See notes on page 5.

JOB VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
 (Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (a)	Hobart (b)		Launceston		Devonport		Burnie		Total State					
									Actual			Seasonally Adjusted (c)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1961—June ..	205	103	70	69	27	24	37	21	339	217	556	532	308	826
December ..	495	219	243	99	25	28	113	45	876	391	1,267	500	263	764
1962—June ..	148	94	108	79	14	12	22	28	292	213	505	457	300	748
December ..	662	369	252	104	40	12	94	111	1,048	596	1,644	599	397	992
1963—June ..	99	123	90	66	20	7	29	13	238	209	447	368	291	658
December ..	579	301	267	77	45	13	80	26	971	417	1,388	558	273	839
1964—June ..	161	91	140	64	44	8	87	6	432	169	601	660	234	878
December ..	579	208	316	77	89	24	189	44	1,173	353	1,526	682	229	930
1965—June ..	213	87	126	66	23	7	106	11	468	171	639	703	237	926
December ..	785	400	477	155	82	22	233	31	1,577	608	2,185	936	395	1,352
1966—June ..	240	103	207	84	59	17	96	19	602	223	825	892	310	1,189
December ..	557	330	394	191	58	23	645	44	1,654	588	2,242	1,007	385	1,413
1967—June ..	534	74	199	185	41	27	266	68	1,040	354	1,394	1,517	493	1,994
December ..	1,231	297	416	158	67	28	551	101	2,265	584	2,849	1,416	385	1,826
1968—June ..	345	71	196	118	63	20	234	22	838	231	1,069	1,208	321	1,520
December ..	578	286	212	54	36	10	444	57	1,270	407	1,677	815	269	1,092
1969—June ..	245	85	180	59	48	12	107	26	580	182	762	824	251	1,075
December ..	577	233	311	148	44	13	194	27	1,126	421	1,547	746	278	1,024
1970—June ..	408	132	154	124	17	9	70	10	649	275	924	911	377	1,294
December ..	602	208	311	136	14	9	106	59	1,033	412	1,445	689	273	967
1970—July ..	404	120	144	165	19	9	65	14	632	308	940	855	392	1,255
August ..	443	114	192	173	14	7	94	17	743	311	1,054	913	362	1,285
September ..	427	149	226	203	16	4	86	19	755	375	1,130	863	394	1,267
October ..	443	123	210	171	15	6	110	21	778	321	1,099	831	337	1,185
November ..	678	221	312	259	15	7	137	75	1,142	562	1,704	757	361	1,094
December ..	602	208	311	136	14	9	106	59	1,033	412	1,445	689	273	967
1971—January ..	460	179	196	81	16	10	77	20	749	290	1,039	620	268	896
February ..	675	281	228	79	9	11	86	34	998	405	1,403	794	334	1,140
March ..	401	122	202	44	10	18	85	36	698	220	918	751	253	962
April ..	275	101	179	78	9	13	74	23	537	215	752	696	280	983
May ..	342	159	151	101	9	11	58	11	560	282	842	750	396	1,150
June ..	264	125	122	74	7	6	60	21	453	226	679	632	309	948

(a) Generally at the Friday nearest the end of the month.

(b) Includes Glenorchy Office which commenced operations in June 1970.

(c) See notes on page 5.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

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PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE: OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS
(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

Occupational Group	1962		1963		1964		1965		1966	
	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.
Rural M	138	147	138	157	96	84	73	52	19	47
Rural F	..	3	3	1	5	1	3	3	2	1
Professional and semi-professional M	6	144	14	141	3	51	6	54	4	26
Professional and semi-professional F	7	258	30	213	19	56	15	43	17	19
Clerical and administrative M	195	488	193	473	179	311	112	248	87	263
Clerical and administrative F	518	1,242	555	1,200	507	936	408	866	396	825
Skilled, building and construction M	171	240	62	181	72	148	30	146	32	93
Skilled, building and construction F	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Skilled, metal and electrical M	62	384	64	418	40	284	21	245	13	196
Skilled, metal and electrical F	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
Other skilled M	42	106	34	96	24	39	14	42	13	33
Other skilled F	13	70	10	42	10	15	3	14	3	10
Semi-skilled M	876	645	829	602	683	415	459	290	334	374
Semi-skilled F	200	261	218	234	207	190	192	145	144	120
Unskilled manual M	835	642	651	512	597	426	445	247	270	314
Unskilled manual F	2	2	5	..	1	2	5	1	..	..
Service occupations M	151	165	127	133	118	102	100	102	77	101
Service occupations F	392	519	494	520	407	398	348	277	284	284
Total M	2,476	2,961	2,112	2,713	1,812	1,860	1,260	1,426	849	1,447
Total F	1,133	2,356	1,315	2,210	1,156	1,598	975	1,350	846	1,260

PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE: OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS—continued

Occupational Group	1967		1968		1969		1970		1971	
	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	March	June
Rural M	48	62	35	65	37	58	28	44	26	40
Rural F	7	6	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..
Professional and semi-professional M	10	92	22	52	6	61	4	71	13	7
Professional and semi-professional F	20	53	32	42	17	55	16	37	20	20
Clerical and administrative M	123	339	103	343	165	319	113	271	171	179
Clerical and administrative F	401	890	465	886	441	1,140	341	977	580	510
Skilled, building and construction M	29	142	43	149	46	108	22	132	48	76
Skilled, building and construction F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Skilled, metal and electrical M	25	351	26	271	37	319	18	355	50	41
Skilled, metal and electrical F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other skilled M	8	49	9	52	19	36	6	50	9	16
Other skilled F	6	9	2	14	8	19	3	18	5	5
Semi-skilled M	413	322	439	384	449	468	456	347	315	579
Semi-skilled F	222	156	212	161	141	139	132	158	152	177
Unskilled manual M	418	288	380	352	453	371	424	428	307	697
Unskilled manual F	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	1
Service occupations M	83	71	88	118	93	123	89	93	74	91
Service occupations F	301	234	231	211	208	258	231	184	189	243
Total M	1,157	1,716	1,145	1,786	1,305	1,863	1,160	1,791	1,013	1,726
Total F	959	1,348	943	1,314	815	1,612	728	1,376	949	956

**VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE:
OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS**

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

Occupational Group	1962		1963		1964		1965		1966	
	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.
Rural M	3	67	2	85	6	174	8	376	13	120
Rural F	..	27	..	9	..	7	..	7	..	168
Professional and semi-professional M	7	167	14	101	13	63	15	16	17	52
Professional and semi-professional F	24	188	43	98	17	30	16	77	40	29
Clerical and administrative M	42	201	32	220	60	223	54	292	86	177
Clerical and administrative F	59	161	79	167	45	147	46	297	45	164
Skilled, building and construction M	27	86	32	116	108	109	74	128	55	301
Skilled, building and construction F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Skilled, metal and electrical M	120	301	76	216	136	313	156	437	266	569
Skilled, metal and electrical F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Other skilled M	17	50	17	56	24	42	31	56	33	71
Other skilled F	4	3	1	7	..	2	..	4	2	9
Semi-skilled M	33	129	45	96	66	180	61	168	64	272
Semi-skilled F	10	93	15	5	8	33	7	66	23	41
Unskilled manual M	38	37	17	58	15	56	55	58	37	40
Unskilled manual F	2	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	3	..
Service occupations M	5	10	3	23	4	13	14	46	31	52
Service occupations F	114	124	71	130	97	133	102	156	110	176
Total M	292	1,048	238	971	432	1,173	468	1,577	602	1,654
Total F	213	596	209	417	169	353	171	608	223	588

**VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE:
OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS—continued**

Occupational Group	1967		1968		1969		1970		1971	
	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	March	June
Rural M	6	131	10	122	7	113	10	41	97	4
Rural F	..	114	..	147	..	101	2	30	46	2
Professional and semi-professional M	64	104	47	85	64	63	27	88	24	40
Professional and semi-professional F	56	73	50	35	32	29	20	46	21	53
Clerical and administrative M	83	277	71	134	67	142	90	218	55	80
Clerical and administrative F	76	193	117	143	67	134	104	130	57	71
Skilled, building and construction M	163	307	94	144	86	148	111	118	69	45
Skilled, building and construction F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Skilled, metal and electrical M	493	898	288	432	184	371	217	310	209	154
Skilled, metal and electrical F	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Other skilled M	58	123	46	68	48	61	46	54	38	26
Other skilled F	3	3	3	6	1	6	8	5	..	1
Semi-skilled M	127	333	238	234	91	194	117	145	147	73
Semi-skilled F	98	52	8	12	8	53	66	76	3	14
Unskilled manual M	36	67	30	40	22	27	21	33	45	19
Unskilled manual F	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	..
Service occupations M	10	25	14	11	11	7	10	26	14	12
Service occupations F	120	147	53	62	74	93	80	121	92	85
Total M	1,040	2,265	838	1,270	580	1,126	649	1,033	698	453
Total F	354	584	231	407	182	421	275	412	220	226

TRADE UNIONS; INCIDENCE OF AWARDS; AND INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Trade Unions

The figures shown in this section are prepared from a special collection of membership of trade unions at 31 December each year. Figures showing the numbers and membership of trade unions by industry groups are also shown but the table does not provide a precise classification. This is because in cases where the members of a union are employed in a number of industries, they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. *Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners* shows approximate percentages of wage and salary earners in employment who were members of Trade Unions.

Pre-1966 proportions are not given because employment estimates from 30 June 1966 are based on changed definitions.

Surveys of the Incidence of Industrial Awards, Determinations, and Collective Agreements

The tables contain results of surveys conducted in April 1954, May 1963 and May 1968.

The results of the May 1968 survey are based on returns collected from:

- (i) a stratified random sample of most private employers subject to payroll tax (i.e. those paying more than \$400 a week in wages and salaries);
- (ii) all public hospitals and marketing boards;
- (iii) all Commonwealth government and State government departments and semi-government authorities; and
- (iv) a stratified random sample of local government bodies.

Definitions: *Male and Female Employees* refers to those who were on the payroll during the last pay period in May 1968. It includes managerial, executive and higher supervisory staff. *Private Employees* includes employees of private employers, public hospitals and marketing boards. *Government Employees* refers to employees of Commonwealth and State government departments, semi-government authorities and local government bodies. *Commonwealth Awards* refers to awards and determinations made by, and collective agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, the Public Service Arbitrator, the Coal Industry Tribunal and the Flight Crew Officers Industrial Tribunal. *Tasmanian State Awards* refers to determinations made by Wages Boards, and awards of the Public Service Tribunal. *Employees Affected by Awards, etc.* refers to employees whose wages, salaries and conditions of work are normally varied in accordance with variations in an award or determination made by, or a collective agreement registered with, a Commonwealth or State industrial authority. *Other Employees* refers to employees whose wages, salaries and conditions of work are not normally varied in accordance with variations in an award or determination made by, or a collective agreement registered with, a Commonwealth or State industrial authority.

Comparability of Results: The industry classification adopted for the May 1968 survey is that used for the 1966 Population Census. The May 1963 and April 1954 surveys were based on a different industry classification and for this and other reasons the results of the three surveys are not strictly comparable.

Industrial Disputes

Statistics relating to industrial disputes refer only to disputes of 10 man-days or more. Workers indirectly involved are those employees who, although not parties to the dispute, are thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred.

Industrial dispute statistics are compiled from: (i) direct collections from employers and trade unions; (ii) reports of government departments and other authorities; (iii) State and Commonwealth authorities; and (iv) trade journals, trade union and employer publications and newspaper reports. Particulars of some stoppages may be estimated; therefore the statistics should be regarded as giving a broad measure of the extent of work stoppages. Disputes not settled at the end of the year are included as new disputes in the figures of the following year. A dispute involving workers in more than one industry group is counted once only in the item 'Number of Disputes' and is included in the industry group with the largest number of workers involved. However, workers involved, working days lost and estimated loss in wages and salaries are allocated to their respective industries.

Industry Group	1954	1963	1968	(1968) Standardised to 1966				1954	1963	1968
				1954	1963	1968	1968			
Total	1,890	9,211	20,421	100.0	5.8	10.0	5.8	1,616.8	44.8	100.0
Manufacturing	2,750	7,511	8,811	100.0	1.8	2.8	1.8	7,611.1	20.1	100.0
Construction	3,750	8,211	8,211	100.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	8,211.1	20.1	100.0
Trade, Hotels, Restaurants and Personal Services	2,621	6,621	7,621	100.0	1.8	2.8	1.8	6,621.1	14.1	100.0
Agriculture	5,200	2,611	8,311	100.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	2,611.1	1.8	100.0
Mining	1,890	9,211	20,421	100.0	1.8	2.8	1.8	1,616.8	44.8	100.0
Transport, Communications and Electricity Supply	1,890	9,211	20,421	100.0	1.8	2.8	1.8	1,616.8	44.8	100.0
Public Administration, Defence and Other Services	1,890	9,211	20,421	100.0	1.8	2.8	1.8	1,616.8	44.8	100.0
Total	1,890	9,211	20,421	100.0	1.8	2.8	1.8	1,616.8	44.8	100.0

PROPORTION OF PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYERS AFFECTED BY AWARDS, ETC., 1968										
Period	1954	1963	1968	(1968) Standardised to 1966				1954	1963	1968
				1954	1963	1968	1968			
Total	1.89	9.21	8.81	1.8	2.8	1.8	1.8	1,616.8	44.8	100.0
Manufacturing	1.89	9.21	8.71	1.8	2.8	1.8	1.8	1,616.8	44.8	100.0
Construction	1.89	9.21	8.71	1.8	2.8	1.8	1.8	1,616.8	44.8	100.0
Trade, Hotels, Restaurants and Personal Services	1.89	9.21	8.71	1.8	2.8	1.8	1.8	1,616.8	44.8	100.0
Agriculture	1.89	9.21	8.71	1.8	2.8	1.8	1.8	1,616.8	44.8	100.0
Mining	1.89	9.21	8.71	1.8	2.8	1.8	1.8	1,616.8	44.8	100.0
Transport, Communications and Electricity Supply	1.89	9.21	8.71	1.8	2.8	1.8	1.8	1,616.8	44.8	100.0
Public Administration, Defence and Other Services	1.89	9.21	8.71	1.8	2.8	1.8	1.8	1,616.8	44.8	100.0
Total	1.89	9.21	8.71	1.8	2.8	1.8	1.8	1,616.8	44.8	100.0

Period	1954	1963	1968	(1968) Standardised to 1966				1954	1963	1968
				1954	1963	1968	1968			
Total	1,890	9,211	20,421	100.0	5.8	10.0	5.8	1,616.8	44.8	100.0
Manufacturing	2,750	7,511	8,811	100.0	1.8	2.8	1.8	7,611.1	20.1	100.0
Construction	3,750	8,211	8,211	100.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	8,211.1	20.1	100.0
Trade, Hotels, Restaurants and Personal Services	2,621	6,621	7,621	100.0	1.8	2.8	1.8	6,621.1	14.1	100.0
Agriculture	5,200	2,611	8,311	100.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	2,611.1	1.8	100.0
Mining	1,890	9,211	20,421	100.0	1.8	2.8	1.8	1,616.8	44.8	100.0
Transport, Communications and Electricity Supply	1,890	9,211	20,421	100.0	1.8	2.8	1.8	1,616.8	44.8	100.0
Public Administration, Defence and Other Services	1,890	9,211	20,421	100.0	1.8	2.8	1.8	1,616.8	44.8	100.0
Total	1,890	9,211	20,421	100.0	1.8	2.8	1.8	1,616.8	44.8	100.0

TRADE UNIONS

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER(S) AND MEMBERSHIP

At 31 December	Separate Unions no.	Members '000	Increase in Membership (α)	Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners	
				per cent	per cent
1939 ..	79	22.1	..		
1949 ..	97	40.7	..		
1955 ..	101	51.4	..		
1960 ..	101	56.0	..		
1961 ..	103	56.9	1.5		(b)
1962 ..	103	57.3	0.7		
1963 ..	103	57.4	0.4		
1964 ..	111	59.9	4.2		
1965 ..	109	63.4	6.0		
1966 ..	110	65.5	3.2		53
1967 ..	107	68.1	4.0		54
1968 ..	112	68.2	0.2		53
1969 ..	112	69.9	2.4		53
1970 ..	114	73.9	5.7		54

(a) On preceding year.

(b) See 'Trade Unions', page 15, for explanation of non-continuity of proportion series.

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP BY INDUSTRY GROUPS

At 31 December	Manufacturing	Building and Construction	Transport	Public Authority (a)	Other (b)	All Groups
Number of Separate Unions (c)						
1961 ..	30	6	13	29	25	103
1962 ..	30	6	13	28	26	103
1963 ..	29	6	13	29	26	103
1964 ..	33	6	16	28	28	111
1965 ..	32	6	15	28	28	109
1966 ..	32	6	15	27	30	110
1967 ..	29	6	14	28	30	107
1968 ..	31	6	14	29	32	112
1969 ..	30	6	14	29	33	112
1970 ..	32	6	15	30	31	114
Number of Members ('000)						
1961 ..	19.4	4.6	6.6	13.3	12.9	56.9
1962 ..	19.7	4.8	6.1	14.0	12.7	57.3
1963 ..	19.5	4.3	6.3	14.5	12.8	57.4
1964 ..	19.4	4.4	6.4	15.2	14.4	59.9
1965 ..	21.2	4.7	6.7	15.6	15.3	63.4
1966 ..	22.0	4.8	6.6	15.8	16.4	65.5
1967 ..	22.6	4.5	6.7	16.8	17.6	68.1
1968 ..	22.4	4.3	6.9	17.3	17.3	68.2
1969 ..	24.0	4.3	6.6	17.9	17.0	69.9
1970 ..	25.0	4.1	6.7	18.6	19.7	73.9

(a) Includes communication and municipal, etc.

(b) Includes agriculture, etc., mining and quarrying, banking, insurance, clerical, wholesale and retail trade, amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. and community and business services.

(c) See 'Trade Unions', page 15.

SURVEYS OF INDUSTRIAL AWARDS

NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY TYPE OF AWARDS, ETC. (a)

Survey Date	Employees Represented in Survey ('000)	Employees Affected By—			Other Employees		Total (per cent)
		Commonwealth Awards (per cent)	State Awards (per cent)	Total Commonwealth and State Awards (per cent)	Affected by Unregistered Collective Agreements (per cent)	Other (per cent)	
Males							
April 1954	58	52.6	31.7	84.3		15.7	100.0
May 1963	65	47.4	37.5	84.9		15.1	100.0
May 1968	73	49.8	36.2	86.0	1.9	12.1	100.0
Females							
April 1954	18	34.0	53.1	87.1		12.9	100.0
May 1963	19	35.4	53.1	88.5		11.5	100.0
May 1968	29	24.8	63.6	88.4	0.2	11.5	100.0
Persons							
April 1954	76	48.2	36.8	85.0		15.0	100.0
May 1963	84	44.7	41.1	85.8		14.2	100.0
May 1968	102	42.7	44.1	86.8	1.4	11.9	100.0

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service and in private hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.

PROPORTION OF EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY AWARDS, ETC. BY INDUSTRY GROUPS (a): MAY 1968

(Per Cent)

Particulars	Manufacturing Groups				Non-Manufacturing Groups (a)			
	Employees Affected By—		Other Employees	Total	Employees Affected By—		Other Employees	Total
	Commonwealth Awards	State Awards			Commonwealth Awards	State Awards		
Males ..	45.7	33.0	21.3	100.0	51.8	37.8	10.5	100.0
Females ..	64.2	20.7	15.2	100.0	13.1	76.3	10.6	100.0
Persons ..	49.8	30.3	20.0	100.0	39.7	49.8	10.5	100.0

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service and in private hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.

PROPORTION OF PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY AWARDS, ETC. (a): MAY 1968

(Per Cent)

Particulars	Private Employees				Government Employees			
	Employees Affected By—		Other Employees	Total	Employees Affected By—		Other Employees	Total
	Commonwealth Awards	State Awards			Commonwealth Awards	State Awards		
Males ..	45.9	35.7	18.4	100.0	56.5	36.3	7.2	100.0
Females ..	29.2	61.7	9.1	100.0	16.9	66.9	16.2	100.0
Persons ..	41.0	43.4	15.7	100.0	45.7	44.6	9.6	100.0

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service and in private hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY INDUSTRY GROUPS

Industry Group	Disputes		Workers Involved (Directly and Indirectly)		Working Days Lost		Estimated Loss in Wages	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	no.	no.	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
Agriculture, grazing, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining ..	7	11	1.3	3.5	1.4	11.2	18.4	194.8
Manufacturing—								
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	2	13	0.2	1.5	0.4	2.1	4.5	25.4
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..		1						0.3
Food, drink and tobacco ..	2	4	0.1	1.2	0.3	0.3	3.4	3.3
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..								
Paper, printing, etc. ..	1	2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	1.4	1.8
Other manufacturing ..	4	3	0.6	1.6	0.1	3.0	1.5	40.0
Total Manufacturing ..	9	23	1.0	4.9	1.0	5.6	10.9	70.8
Building and construction ..	13	18	0.8	2.8	1.9	9.0	27.9	116.5
Railway and tramway services ..								
Road and air transport ..	4	2	2.8	0.7	3.1	3.1	30.3	31.2
Shipping ..	3	2	0.1		0.2		2.8	0.5
Stevedoring ..	5	6	1.8	2.3	1.9	2.7	21.1	30.7
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	2	..	0.6	..	0.3	..	2.3	..
Other industries (a) ..	1	4	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.6	1.7	6.5
Total ..	44	66	8.7	14.8	9.9	32.2	115.3	451.1

(a) Includes communication, finance and property, wholesale and retail trade, public authority and community and business services.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS, SUMMARY

Period	Disputes		Workers Involved (Directly and Indirectly)		Working Days Lost		Estimated Loss in Wages	
	no.	'000	no.	'000	no.	'000	\$'000	
1961 ..	14	4.7			4.6		38.1	
1962 ..	18	5.1			3.9		35.1	
1963 ..	11	5.0			2.9		26.8	
1964 ..	8	1.9			1.9		18.0	
1965 ..	17	5.1	1.2		4.0		41.4	
1966 ..	14	2.5			3.1		34.8	
1967 ..	29	6.2	2.1		7.3		82.3	
1968 ..	28	7.8			13.0		149.0	
1969 ..	44	8.7	0.02		9.9		115.3	
1970 ..	66	14.8			32.2		451.1	
1969—March Quarter ..	6	0.6			0.7		8.3	
June Quarter ..	13	5.3			5.5		56.3	
September Quarter ..	9	1.1			2.4		33.6	
December Quarter ..	16	1.6			1.5		17.1	
1970—March Quarter ..	12	3.1			4.5		51.8	
June Quarter ..	20	4.1			4.6		60.0	
September Quarter ..	23	5.8			15.4		195.3	
December Quarter ..	11	1.7			7.7		144.0	
1971—March Quarter ..	7	1.7			4.4		87.5	
June Quarter ..	12	1.7			3.6		60.8	

Industry Group	Employed Persons Full-time Employees	Average Years Employed	Total Employed Persons	Rate of Turnover	Employed Persons Full-time Employees	Average Years Employed	Total Employed Persons	Rate of Turnover
0.001	2.7	2.8	6.86	0.001	3.61	2.82	8.55	0.001
0.001	2.61	2.88	8.91	0.001	4.8	2.79	8.82	0.001
0.001	2.8	2.34	7.25	0.001	3.51	2.63	8.12	0.001

(a) Includes communication, finance and property, wholesale and retail trade, public authority and community and business services.

METHOD OF SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS, TASMANIA

Method of settlement	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Number of Disputes (a)					
Private negotiation ..	5	13	6	11	23
Mediation not based on legislation ..	..	..	..	1	1
State legislation—					
Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation ..	2	1	2	4	4
Reference to State government officials ..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation—					
Industrial Tribunals under—					
Conciliation and Arbitration Act ..	2	3	4	6	4
Coal Industry Acts ..	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring Industry Act ..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Acts ..	..	..	..	..	..
Reference to Commonwealth government officials ..	1	1	3	4	..
Resumption without negotiation ..	4	11	13	18	34
Total ..	14	29	28	44	66

Workers Involved (Directly and Indirectly) ('000)

Private negotiation ..	0.4	2.8	0.9	1.1	3.4
Mediation not based on legislation ..	..	..	..	..	..
State legislation—					
Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation ..	0.1	..	0.1	0.3	0.9
Reference to State Government officials ..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation—					
Industrial Tribunals under—					
Conciliation and Arbitration Act ..	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.7	2.5
Coal Industry Acts ..	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring Industry Act ..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Acts ..	..	..	..	..	..
Reference to Commonwealth Government officials ..	0.1	..	0.6	1.7	..
Resumption without negotiation ..	1.9	3.3	5.6	4.9	7.9
Total ..	2.5	6.2	7.8	8.7	14.8

Working Days Lost ('000)

Private negotiation ..	0.6	3.9	3.9	1.1	7.5
Mediation not based on legislation ..	..	..	..	0.2	0.8
State legislation—					
Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation ..	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.6	6.4
Reference to State Government officials ..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation—					
Industrial Tribunals under—					
Conciliation and Arbitration Act ..	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.9	7.2
Coal Industry Acts ..	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring Industry Act ..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Acts ..	..	..	..	..	..
Reference to Commonwealth Government officials ..	0.1	..	0.6	1.9	..
Resumption without negotiation ..	2.0	2.9	7.2	5.3	10.3
Total ..	3.1	7.3	13.0	9.9	32.2

(a) Disputes settled in any one particular year.

WAGES AND HOURS

SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Weekly Earnings and Hours Surveys

General: The first survey of Weekly Earnings and Hours was conducted by the Bureau of Census and Statistics in October 1962. Subsequent surveys have been conducted each year for the last pay period in October, or where abnormal circumstances affected the last October pay period, for the nearest normal pay period. The survey is based on a stratified random sample representing most employers paying payroll tax (i.e. those paying more than \$400 weekly in wages and salaries). The following are excluded from the survey: (i) employees in rural industry and private domestic service; (ii) employees of government and semi-government authorities; (iii) employees of religious, benevolent and similar organisations. Waterside workers, if hired under the new permanent employment scheme, are included; however, when employed on a casual basis they are excluded. The industrial classification used for all surveys, except the 1962 survey, is that used for the 1961 and 1966 population censuses. Only broad general comparisons can be made between the 1962 results and those for following years. The October 1965 survey was a *special-purpose survey*, restricted to weekly earnings of full-time adult males and its results have therefore been excluded from tables of weekly hours and earnings shown in this bulletin.

Scope of Information: In addition to obtaining data for the calculation of average weekly earnings, average weekly hours paid for, and average hourly earnings, the October 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1970 surveys obtained information on overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours for full-time employees (other than managerial, etc. staff). Figures of average overtime earnings and average overtime hours are the averages for all employees (in the specified category) represented in the survey *whether or not they worked overtime*. The survey figures do not show the average overtime earnings or hours of only those employees who worked overtime. Average weekly earnings, hours paid for and average hourly earnings are shown for adult and junior males and females.

Comparability of Results: The following are the main factors affecting comparability of survey results: (i) allocation of employees between 'managerial executive, professional and higher supervisory staff' and 'all other full-time employees' depends upon the employers' interpretation of the definitions; (ii) in the 1962, 1963 and 1964 surveys employees whose hours of work were not known were reported in managerial, etc. but in the 1966, 1967 and 1968 surveys employers were asked to report these employees in their correct classification; (iii) sampling variability; and (iv) the different industrial classification used for the 1962 survey.

- Definitions:**
- (i) *Employees*: male and female employees who worked for the last pay period in October.
 - (ii) *Adults*: all employees 21 years of age and over and employees under 21 receiving the adult rate for their occupations.
 - (iii) *Juniors*: employees under 21 not paid at the adult rate for their occupation.
 - (iv) *Full-time employees*: those employees who normally work 30 hours or more a week and received pay in the last pay period in October.
 - (v) *Part-time employees*: those employees who normally work less than 30 hours a week and received pay in the last pay period in October.
 - (vi) *Other than managerial, etc. staff*: comprises minor supervisory employees, leading hands, clerical and office staff and ordinary wage employees. It excludes *managerial, etc. staff* who were not further defined.
 - (vii) *Weekly earnings*: gross earnings, before taxation and other deductions have been made, for the last pay period in October. Includes overtime earnings, shift allowances, penalty rates, commission and similar payments and that part of sick, annual or long service leave taken during the specified pay period. Includes one week's proportion of payments made on other than a weekly basis. Retrospective payments are excluded.
 - (viii) *Overtime earnings*: that part of gross weekly earnings for hours paid for in excess of award, standard, or agreed hours of work.
 - (ix) *Ordinary time earnings*: that part of gross weekly earnings paid for award, standard or agreed hours of work. Includes shift allowances, penalty rates, commissions, bonuses, incentive payments and that part of paid annual or other leave relating to these hours.
 - (x) *Weekly man-hours paid for*: sum of man-hours for which payment was made. Includes ordinary time hours, overtime hours, paid standby or reporting time and that part of paid annual, sick or long service leave and paid holidays taken during the specified week.
 - (xi) *Overtime hours*: hours in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work.
 - (xii) *Ordinary time hours*: award, standard or agreed hours of work. Includes man-hours of standby or reporting time which are part of standard hours of work and that part of paid annual, sick and long service leave taken during the specified week.

Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit

The figures relate to civilians only. They are derived from particulars of employment and wages and salaries recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Particulars of wages and salaries for males and females separately are not available from payroll tax returns. Average weekly earnings are calculated in terms of *male units*, that is for calculating the Tasmanian average the divisor is male employees plus 49 per cent of female employees. This proportion was derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Tasmania. (Figures have been revised from September quarter 1966 using the new ratio for Tasmania.) Quarterly figures are subject to seasonal influences; special payments, bonuses and prepayment for holidays tend to raise December quarter figures and depress March quarter figures.

These figures are not comparable with those derived from the annual October Survey of Weekly Earnings and Hours (see preceding section *Weekly Earnings and Hours*). Average weekly earnings per employed male unit are estimates of the actual average weekly earnings of all wage earners and salaried employees.

Weekly and Hourly Wage Rates

Wage rates used to compile the index are the minimum rates prescribed for particular occupations in Commonwealth or State awards and in registered (and in some cases unregistered) agreements. For some occupations, general loadings are included; however, loadings not applicable to all workers in a specified award occupation are excluded from the wage rates. The rates are normally referred to as '*weighted average minimum weekly rates*'.

The minimum wage rates used in compilation of the indexes are for representative occupations within each industry. They are derived from representative awards, determinations and agreements in force at the end of each period.

Indexes are based on the occupational structure existing in 1954. The appropriate weights were derived from sample surveys made in that year. Occupations in new or expanding industries are normally covered by existing awards. However, when a new award is made to cover a new industry this award is incorporated into the index if the number of employees warrants such action. The occupations included in the indexes are therefore representative of the current situation and are comparable over a long period.

The amounts should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. The amounts do not measure the relative level of wage rates or hours as between States.

Invalid Comparison: The *weighted average minimum weekly wage rates* are not comparable with *average weekly earnings per employed male unit*. For an explanation of the latter concept see the previous section.

Commonwealth Awards, etc.: Include awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

State Awards, etc.: Include awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, the Tasmanian Wages Boards and the Tasmanian Public Service Tribunal.

Basic Wages

The concept of a 'basic' or 'living' wage was common to wage rates determined by industrial authorities in Australia before an award of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in June 1967 introduced the 'total wage' concept. (Tasmanian State Wages Boards, however, have retained the basic wage in their determinations.)

Total Wages

The June 1967 decision handed down by the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission abolished the concept of the basic wage in Commonwealth Awards. The basic wage and margins were replaced by a *total wage* which became operative from the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. The *minimum wage* concept (see following section) introduced by the Commission in July 1966 was retained.

Minimum Wages

In its July 1966 decision, the Commission ordered that the *minimum wage* paid under the Metal Trades award should include a margin of \$3.75 above the appropriate basic wage. The minimum wage was expressed as a total wage. In July 1967 Tasmanian Wages Boards adopted a similar concept.

Minimum Rates of Wages and Prescribed Hours of Work for Specified Occupations

These have been taken from awards, determinations and agreements of industrial tribunals and from unregistered agreements operative at 31 December. The wage rates and hours are generally those applicable to the capital cities, but where this is not so the area of the State to which they apply is indicated in a footnote. Where two or more rates are quoted in an award, determination or agreement for a particular occupation, only the lower (or lowest) rate for each occupation has been quoted. In the majority of cases, the rates quoted are those payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime). Where it is not possible to quote such rates, hourly rates have been shown. For most occupations the hours constituting a full week's work (excluding overtime) are 40; where the hours prescribed differ from 40 they are shown in the footnotes to the table.

SURVEYS OF WEEKLY AND HOURLY EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR

AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME AND ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR
 PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF) (a): ALL
 INDUSTRY GROUPS (c)

Survey Date (d)	Males				Females			
	Adults		Juniors		Adults		Juniors	
	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For	Weekly Earnings ($)	Average Hours Paid For	Weekly Earnings ($)	Average Hours Paid For	Weekly Earnings ($)	Average Hours Paid For
Average Weekly Overtime Earnings and Hours Paid For (e)								
October—								
1966 ..	6.80	3.3	1.40	1.4	0.80	0.7	0.30	0.3
1967 ..	6.50	3.0	1.70	1.4	0.80	0.6	0.40	0.5
1968 ..	6.80	3.1	2.10	1.6	1.10	0.8	0.50	0.5
1969 ..	7.70	3.2	1.80	1.3	1.20	0.8	0.40	0.5
1970 ..	8.30	3.2	2.40	1.5	1.40	0.9	0.60	0.6
Average Weekly Ordinary Time Earnings and Hours Paid For (e)								
October—								
1966 ..	53.40	39.3	26.30	39.3	33.00	38.3	21.80	39.1
1967 ..	55.70	39.0	29.30	39.1	34.90	38.2	23.40	38.5
1968 ..	58.70	38.9	30.30	39.0	36.80	38.2	24.00	38.7
1969 ..	61.90	39.0	32.70	38.8	38.80	38.1	26.20	38.6
1970 ..	66.80	38.8	35.50	39.1	42.20	38.1	28.10	38.4
Average Weekly Total Earnings and Hours Paid For (f)								
October—								
1962 ..	47.50	40.6	22.60	39.8	28.70	39.5	17.80	39.4
1963 ..	48.90	41.4	22.70	40.2	29.10	39.2	18.40	39.1
1964 ..	52.40	41.7	24.40	40.1	30.60	39.0	19.40	39.7
1966 ..	60.10	42.6	27.80	40.7	33.70	39.1	22.00	39.5
1967 ..	62.20	42.0	30.90	40.4	35.70	38.8	23.80	38.9
1968 ..	65.50	42.0	32.40	40.7	37.90	38.9	24.50	39.2
1969 ..	69.60	42.2	34.50	40.2	40.00	38.9	26.60	39.0
1970 ..	74.90	42.0	37.90	40.6	43.60	39.1	28.70	39.0

(a) Average overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours are averages for all employees represented in the surveys, whether or not they worked overtime.

(b) Private employees only. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff.

(c) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.

(d) Last pay period in October of each year.

(e) A breakup of average weekly earnings and hours into overtime and ordinary time is not available prior to 1966.

(f) Details not collected in 1965 survey.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR (a), PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT,
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF) (b): BY INDUSTRY
GROUPS (c)**

Survey Date (d)	Manufacturing						Non-Manufacturing		All Industry Groups	
	Founding, Engineering, Vehicles, etc.		Other		Total Manufacturing					
	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For

Adult Males: Average Weekly Overtime Earnings and Hours Paid For (e)

October—										
1966	..	7.80	3.9	5.60	2.9	6.30	3.2	7.30	3.4	6.80
1967	..	6.30	3.1	5.90	2.7	6.00	2.8	7.20	3.2	6.50
1968	..	6.50	3.3	6.80	3.1	6.70	3.1	6.90	3.0	6.80
1969	..	7.90	3.5	6.40	2.7	6.80	3.0	8.70	3.4	7.70
1970	..	10.20	4.0	7.40	3.0	8.30	3.3	8.40	3.2	8.30

Adult Males: Average Weekly Ordinary Time Earnings and Hours Paid For (e)

October—										
1966	..	56.20	39.3	51.80	39.6	53.10	39.5	53.70	39.0	53.40
1967	..	59.20	39.3	53.60	39.0	55.30	39.1	56.10	38.9	55.70
1968	..	65.60	39.5	55.80	38.9	58.60	39.1	58.70	38.7	58.70
1969	..	66.80	39.5	59.00	39.0	61.30	39.2	62.70	38.8	61.90
1970	..	72.30	39.1	62.60	38.7	65.60	38.8	67.80	38.7	66.60

Adult Males: Average Weekly Total Earnings and Hours Paid For

October—										
1966	..	64.00	43.2	57.40	42.5	59.40	42.7	61.00	42.5	60.10
1967	..	65.50	42.4	59.50	41.7	61.30	41.9	63.30	42.1	62.20
1968	..	72.10	42.9	62.60	41.9	65.30	42.2	65.60	41.7	65.50
1969	..	74.80	43.0	65.30	41.8	68.10	42.1	71.40	42.2	69.60
1970	..	82.50	43.0	70.00	41.7	73.80	42.1	76.20	41.8	74.90

Junior Males: Average Weekly Total Earnings and Hours Paid For (f)

October—										
1966	..	29.50	41.6	29.30	40.8	29.40	41.1	26.80	40.4	27.80
1967	..	29.00	40.3	31.50	40.3	30.60	40.3	31.20	40.5	30.90
1968	..	30.50	40.2	33.10	41.2	32.30	40.9	32.50	40.5	32.40
1969	..	32.60	39.7	35.80	40.3	34.70	40.1	34.30	40.2	34.50
1970	..	36.10	40.4	38.70	40.9	37.80	40.7	38.00	40.5	37.90

Adult Females: Average Weekly Total Earnings and Hours Paid For (f)

October—										
1966	..					33.00	39.1	34.50	39.1	33.70
1967	..					34.30	38.5	37.30	39.1	35.70
1968	..					36.80	38.8	39.00	39.0	37.90
1969	..					38.20	39.0	41.90	38.7	40.00
1970	..					41.70	39.1	45.60	39.0	43.60

Junior Females: Average Weekly Total Earnings and Hours Paid For (f)

October—										
1966	..					23.20	39.2	21.50	39.6	22.00
1967	..					24.30	38.6	23.60	39.1	23.80
1968	..					25.10	39.3	24.20	39.2	24.50
1969	..					26.50	39.1	26.70	39.0	26.60
1970	..					28.00	38.6	29.00	39.2	28.70

(a) Average overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours are averages for all employees represented in the surveys, whether or not they worked overtime.

(b) Private employees only. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff.

(c) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.

(d) Last pay period in October each year.

(e) A breakup of average weekly earnings and hours into overtime and ordinary time is not available prior to 1966.

(f) A breakup of average weekly earnings and hours for industry groups into overtime and ordinary time is not available for junior males, adult females or junior females.

**AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS, PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT,
FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF) (a):
BY INDUSTRY GROUPS (b)**

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Survey Date (c)	Males				Females		
	Manufacturing			Non-Manufac-turing	All Industry Groups	Manufac-turing	Non-Manufac-turing
	Founding, Engineer-ing, Vehicles, etc.	Other	Total Manufac-turing				
October—							
1966 ..	1.48	1.35	1.39	1.44	1.41	0.85	0.88
1967 ..	1.55	1.43	1.46	1.50	1.48	0.89	0.96
1968 ..	1.68	1.49	1.55	1.58	1.56	0.95	1.00
1969 ..	1.74	1.56	1.62	1.69	1.65	0.98	1.08
1970 ..	1.92	1.68	1.75	1.82	1.78	1.07	1.17

(a) Private employees only. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff.

(b) Excludes rural and private domestic service.

(c) Last pay period in October of each year.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT,
FULL-TIME MANAGERIAL, EXECUTIVE, ETC. STAFF (a): MALES**

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Survey Date (b)	Manufac-turing Groups	Non-Manu-fac-turing Groups (c)	All Industry Groups (c)	Survey Date (b)	Manufac-turing Groups	Non-Manu-fac-turing Groups (c)	All Industry Groups (c)
October—				October—			
1964	84.80	71.10	76.80	1968	104.90	92.70
1966	99.40	87.90	92.90	1969	112.40	103.60
1967	97.20	90.30	93.40	1970	120.60	112.20

(a) Private employees only. Includes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. The allocation between 'Managerial, Executive, Professional and Higher Supervisory Staff' and 'All Other Full-Time Employees' depends upon the employers' interpretation of the definitions.

(b) Last pay period in October of each year.

(c) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)**

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Year	Quarter Ending—				Average for Year	Year	Quarter Ending—				Average for Year
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June			Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	
1966-67 ..	56.60	60.30	56.70	60.00	58.40	1969-70 ..	68.80	73.90	66.30	74.30	70.80
1967-68 ..	60.20	64.30	60.10	63.10	61.90	1970-71 ..	74.40	80.50	74.90	85.00	78.70
1968-69 ..	62.80	68.40	63.50	67.50	65.60						

(a) Not comparable with average weekly earnings details given in the previous section *Weekly and Hourly Earnings*. See explanatory notes on page 20 for method of calculation from payroll tax returns.

**AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AND HOURLY WAGE RATES
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AWARDS: ADULT MALES (a)**

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End of—	Common-wealth Awards etc.	State Awards, etc.	All Awards, etc.	End of—	Common-wealth Awards, etc.	State Awards, etc.	All Awards, etc.
1939—December ..	9.02	9.52	9.22	1970—July ..	52.80	53.82	53.20
1945—December ..	11.28	11.97	11.56	August ..	52.93	53.82	53.28
1955—December ..	28.75	30.27	29.36	September ..	52.93	53.91	53.32
1960—December ..	34.87	35.62	35.15	October ..	53.05	55.60	54.05
1965—December ..	40.21	41.52	40.73	November ..	53.20	55.64	54.16
1966—June ..	r 40.56	r 41.94	41.10	December ..	53.56	55.84	54.46
December ..	r 42.71	r 44.14	r 43.27				
1967—June ..	43.48	45.11	44.12	1971—January ..	57.23	59.24	58.02
December ..	44.58	46.43	45.31	February ..	57.55	59.85	58.45
1968—June ..	46.03	48.10	46.84	March ..	57.55	59.90	58.47
December ..	48.46	49.77	48.98	April ..	57.57	59.92	58.49
1969—June ..	48.95	50.24	49.45	May ..	57.63	59.92	58.53
December ..	51.48	52.80	52.00	June ..	57.84	60.04	58.71

(a) Excludes rural; see section 'Scope, Definitions and Explanatory Notes', page 20.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)
AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS, ETC. (a): ADULT MALES**

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End of—

Industry Group	June 1964	June 1965	December 1965	June 1966	December 1966	June 1967	December 1967	June 1968	December 1968	June 1969	December 1969	June 1970
	39.34	40.46	41.10	41.89	44.70	45.40	46.42	51.05	52.53	52.53	54.00	56.73
Mining and Quarrying (b) .. .	39.34	40.46	41.10	41.89	44.70	45.40	46.42	51.05	52.53	52.53	54.00	56.73
Manufacturing—												
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. .. .	39.99	40.88	41.74	41.74	43.74	44.57	45.89	48.74	50.71	50.73	52.24	52.40
Textiles, clothing and footwear .. .	37.14	37.21	37.74	37.74	39.74	40.43	41.43	42.20	43.95	43.95	46.13	46.13
Food, drink and tobacco .. .	38.54	38.61	39.42	39.47	41.64	42.33	43.48	44.16	46.50	47.21	48.96	48.96
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. .. .	38.12	38.14	38.90	38.90	41.04	41.63	42.72	43.06	46.15	46.82	48.52	48.52
Paper, printing, etc. .. .	39.74	39.76	40.21	40.21	43.51	43.92	45.00	46.22	49.03	49.03	51.90	52.35
Other manufacturing .. .	38.88	38.98	39.57	39.57	41.73	42.42	43.76	45.03	46.88	47.48	49.04	49.45
Total All Manufacturing Groups ..	39.13	39.48	40.21	40.22	42.47	43.16	44.36	45.94	48.22	48.52	50.33	50.50
Building and construction .. .	39.97	40.13	40.80	42.03	44.03	45.06	46.17	47.99	49.82	50.42	52.03	52.22
Railway services .. .	38.77	38.88	41.51	41.51	43.51	44.18	45.18	46.95	48.41	50.25	51.69	52.73
Road and air transport .. .	38.33	39.03	41.45	41.45	43.47	44.36	45.37	45.62	47.93	49.34	51.35	51.35
Shipping and stevedoring .. .	38.63	38.63	39.24	39.41	41.42	42.28	43.28	44.12	46.66	47.89	55.52	59.80
Communication .. .	42.73	44.86	46.30	47.23	49.27	51.34	52.35	54.26	57.48	57.58	63.36	65.09
Wholesale and retail trade .. .	39.94	40.28	41.00	41.24	43.43	44.36	45.71	45.87	48.15	48.35	52.76	52.83
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community business services .. .	40.32	42.03	42.94	42.95	44.96	46.24	48.34	50.85	52.26	52.66	55.39	57.26
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	37.27	37.56	38.58	38.58	40.58	41.07	42.59	42.89	44.68	44.85	46.87	46.87
Total All Industry Groups (c) ..	39.45	39.86	40.73	41.10	r 43.27	44.12	45.31	46.84	48.98	49.45	52.00	52.64

End of—

Industry Group	July 1970	August 1970	September 1970	October 1970	November 1970	December 1970	January 1971	February 1971	March 1971	April 1971	May 1971	June 1971
	56.73	56.73	56.73	60.94	60.94	60.94	64.38	64.38	64.38	64.38	64.38	64.38
Mining and quarrying (b) .. .	56.73	56.73	56.73	60.94	60.94	60.94	64.38	64.38	64.38	64.38	64.38	64.38
Manufacturing—												
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. .. .	53.36	53.36	53.36	53.56	53.56	54.07	57.34	58.61	58.61	58.61	58.84	58.89
Textiles, clothing and footwear .. .	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51	48.33	48.33	51.38	51.38	51.38	51.38	51.38	51.38
Food, drink and tobacco .. .	49.26	49.26	49.26	49.81	49.81	51.21	55.30	55.43	55.43	55.43	55.43	55.43
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. .. .	48.52	48.52	48.52	48.94	48.94	48.94	52.80	54.79	54.79	54.79	54.79	55.30
Paper, printing, etc. .. .	52.35	52.35	52.35	52.35	52.35	52.35	58.06	58.06	58.06	58.06	58.06	58.06
Other manufacturing .. .	49.45	49.45	49.45	49.79	50.02	50.02	52.91	53.01	53.01	53.22	53.22	53.91
Total All Manufacturing Groups ..	50.98	50.98	50.98	51.24	51.32	51.74	55.50	56.27	56.27	56.30	56.39	56.57
Building and construction .. .	53.83	53.83	53.94	55.35	55.61	55.61	58.81	58.92	58.92	58.94	58.94	58.94
Railway services .. .	52.73	52.73	52.73	52.73	52.73	52.73	55.72	55.72	55.72	55.72	55.72	55.89
Road and air transport .. .	52.41	54.49	54.49	54.71	54.71	54.71	58.05	58.59	58.77	58.77	58.77	58.77
Shipping and stevedoring .. .	59.80	59.80	59.80	60.38	60.38	60.38	64.06	64.06	64.23	64.28	64.28	64.28
Communication .. .	65.09	65.09	65.09	65.09	65.09	67.61	72.73	72.73	72.73	72.73	72.73	74.92
Wholesale and retail trade .. .	52.86	53.06	53.06	53.57	53.57	53.84	57.13	57.22	57.22	57.22	57.22	57.22
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services .. .	57.26	57.26	57.26	58.19	58.83	58.83	62.33	62.33	62.33	62.33	62.33	63.32
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	46.87	46.87	47.41	47.41	47.86	47.86	51.37	54.02	54.21	54.21	54.21	54.21
Total All Industry Groups (c) ..	53.20	53.28	53.32	54.05	54.16	54.46	58.02	58.45	58.47	58.49	58.49	58.71

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WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE (a): ADULT MALES

(Cents)

Industry Group	End of—											
	June 1964	June 1965	December 1965	June 1966	December 1966	June 1967	December 1967	June 1968	December 1968	June 1969	December 1969	June 1970
Mining and quarrying (b)	98.36	r 101.16	102.75	104.73	111.74	113.51	116.05	127.63	131.32	131.32	135.00	141.82
Manufacturing—												
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	99.98	r 102.19	104.35	104.35	109.36	111.41	114.71	121.84	127.68	126.83	130.60	131.01
Textiles, clothing and footwear	92.86	93.02	94.36	94.36	99.36	101.07	103.57	105.49	109.88	109.88	115.34	115.34
Food, drink and tobacco	96.36	96.52	98.55	98.68	104.10	105.83	108.70	110.41	116.26	118.02	122.39	122.39
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	95.32	95.36	97.24	97.24	102.60	104.07	106.79	107.66	115.37	117.05	121.31	121.31
Paper, printing, etc.	99.36	99.39	100.52	100.52	108.77	109.81	112.50	115.55	122.58	122.58	129.75	130.88
Other manufacturing	97.28	97.54	99.00	99.00	104.41	106.15	109.48	112.66	117.29	118.81	122.70	123.72
Total All Manufacturing Groups ..	97.83	98.72	100.53	100.56	106.18	107.90	110.92	114.85	120.56	121.31	125.83	126.27
Building and construction	99.92	100.33	101.99	105.08	110.09	112.65	115.43	119.97	124.56	126.04	130.07	130.55
Railway services	96.92	97.19	103.77	103.77	108.77	110.46	112.96	117.37	121.02	125.64	129.22	131.82
Road and air transport	95.83	97.58	103.63	103.63	108.68	110.89	113.43	114.04	119.83	123.35	128.36	128.36
Communication	107.94	113.31	116.93	119.30	124.44	129.66	132.21	137.03	145.18	145.42	160.02	164.39
Wholesale and retail trade	99.86	100.71	102.50	103.11	108.58	110.89	114.28	114.68	120.38	120.88	131.90	132.09
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	102.37	106.72	109.02	109.05	114.14	117.40	122.72	129.10	132.68	133.70	140.62	145.38
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	93.17	93.90	96.46	96.46	101.46	102.68	106.48	107.23	111.69	112.13	117.18	117.18
Total All Industry Groups (c) ..	98.82	99.90	102.11	103.07	108.53	110.66	113.65	117.60	122.88	123.96	129.55	130.61

Industry Group	End of—											
	July 1970	August 1970	September 1970	October 1970	November 1970	December 1970	January 1971	February 1971	March 1971	April 1971	May 1971	June 1971
Mining and quarrying (b)	141.82	143.40	143.40	154.05	154.05	154.05	162.76	162.76	162.76	162.76	162.76	164.57
Manufacturing—												
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	133.41	133.41	133.41	133.89	133.89	135.17	143.35	146.51	146.51	146.51	147.10	147.10
Textiles, clothing and footwear	118.77	118.77	118.77	118.77	120.81	120.81	128.44	128.44	128.44	128.44	128.44	128.44
Food, drink and tobacco	123.15	123.15	123.15	124.53	124.53	128.03	138.26	138.57	138.57	138.57	138.57	138.57
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	121.31	121.31	121.21	122.34	122.34	122.34	132.00	136.97	136.97	136.97	136.97	138.25
Paper, printing, etc.	130.88	130.88	130.88	130.88	130.88	130.88	145.14	145.14	145.14	145.14	145.14	145.14
Other manufacturing	123.72	123.72	123.72	124.57	125.14	125.14	132.39	132.63	132.63	133.16	133.16	133.16
Total All Manufacturing Groups ..	127.46	127.46	127.46	128.12	128.32	129.36	138.76	140.70	140.70	140.77	140.99	141.45
Building and construction	134.58	134.58	134.85	138.38	139.02	139.02	147.01	147.29	147.29	147.35	147.35	147.35
Railway services	131.82	131.82	131.82	131.82	131.82	131.82	139.30	139.30	139.30	139.30	139.30	139.30
Road and air transport	131.02	136.21	136.21	136.79	136.79	136.79	145.13	146.48	146.93	146.93	146.93	146.93
Communication	164.39	164.39	164.39	164.39	164.39	170.75	183.70	183.70	183.70	183.70	183.70	189.21
Wholesale and retail trade	132.15	132.64	132.64	133.93	133.93	134.61	142.81	143.05	143.05	143.05	143.05	143.05
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	145.38	145.38	145.38	147.73	149.36	149.36	158.24	158.24	158.24	158.24	158.24	160.75
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	117.18	117.18	118.53	118.53	119.64	119.64	128.43	135.05	135.52	135.52	135.52	135.52
Total All Industry Groups (c) ..	132.10	132.39	132.49	134.35	134.63	135.42	144.31	145.48	145.50	145.55	145.64	146.20

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**WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)
AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS, ETC. (a): ADULT FEMALES**

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Industry Group	End of—											
	June 1964	June 1965	December 1965	June 1966	December 1966	June 1967	December 1967	June 1968	December 1968	June 1969	December 1969	June 1970
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. . . .	26.83	26.83	28.37	28.37	29.87	30.00	31.19	31.65	33.28	33.28	37.70	39.60
Textiles, clothing and footwear	26.03	26.03	26.44	26.44	27.94	28.34	29.34	29.98	31.33	31.33	32.59	32.59
Food, drink and tobacco	26.08	r 26.15	26.70	26.70	28.35	28.64	29.66	29.66	31.66	32.31	33.90	33.90
Other manufacturing	26.34	26.52	26.75	26.75	28.70	28.86	30.63	30.77	33.12	33.12	35.44	35.44
Total All Manufacturing Groups . . .	26.17	r 26.21	26.76	26.76	28.37	28.68	29.80	30.15	31.88	32.09	33.92	34.11
Transport and communication	28.98	31.01	31.57	31.57	33.12	33.82	35.18	35.18	38.14	38.73	41.71	45.92
Wholesale and retail trade	r 27.24	27.57	28.30	28.34	30.51	31.51	32.77	32.77	34.16	34.16	39.63	39.63
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	30.04	30.45	31.37	31.37	33.59	34.14	36.17	36.17	37.52	37.65	41.82	42.10
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. . .	r 26.72	26.96	27.44	27.57	29.07	29.31	30.48	31.21	32.56	33.72	34.98	35.26
Total All Industry Groups (b) . . .	r 27.02	r 27.32	27.94	27.97	29.80	30.37	31.62	31.85	33.46	33.75	36.94	37.31

Industry Group	End of—											
	July 1970	August 1970	September 1970	October 1970	November 1970	December 1970	January 1971	February 1971	March 1971	April 1971	May 1971	June 1971
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. . . .	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60	42.76	42.76	42.76	42.76	42.76	42.76
Textiles, clothing and footwear	33.90	33.90	33.90	33.90	34.11	34.11	36.14	36.14	36.35	36.35	36.35	36.35
Food, drink and tobacco	34.65	34.65	34.65	34.77	34.77	36.54	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60
Other manufacturing	35.44	35.44	35.44	35.44	35.44	35.44	37.51	37.51	37.51	37.51	37.51	37.51
Total All Manufacturing Groups . . .	34.93	34.93	34.93	34.97	35.06	35.65	37.80	37.80	37.89	37.89	37.89	37.89
Transport and communication	45.92	45.92	45.92	47.02	47.02	47.02	50.03	50.03	50.03	50.32	54.13	54.41
Wholesale and retail trade	39.63	39.63	39.63	39.63	39.67	39.67	42.05	42.05	42.20	42.20	42.20	42.20
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	42.10	42.10	42.10	42.10	42.10	42.10	45.12	45.12	45.12	46.09	46.09	47.17
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. . .	35.26	35.26	35.26	35.26	36.18	36.18	38.97	38.97	40.97	42.42	42.42	42.42
Total All Industry Groups (b) . . .	37.64	37.64	37.64	37.71	37.89	38.13	40.55	40.55	40.91	41.18	41.39	41.48

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WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE (a): ADULT MALES

(cents)

End of—

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE (a): ADULT FEMALES
(cents)

End of—

Industry Group	June	June	December	June	December	June	December	June	December	June	June
	1964	1965	1965	1966	1966	1967	1967	1968	1968	1969	1970
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	67.08	67.08	70.93	70.93	74.68	75.00	77.97	79.13	83.21	83.21	94.24
Textiles, clothing and footwear	65.08	65.08	66.10	66.10	69.85	70.85	73.35	74.95	78.31	78.33	81.47
Food, drink and tobacco	65.21	65.21	66.74	66.74	70.88	71.61	74.15	74.15	79.15	80.77	84.75
Other manufacturing	65.86	66.29	66.88	66.88	71.75	72.16	76.58	76.92	82.81	82.81	88.59
Total All Manufacturing Groups ..	65.42	65.48	66.90	66.90	70.93	71.69	74.51	75.37	79.69	80.23	84.79
Transport and communication	79.82	85.43	87.02	87.02	91.29	93.21	96.96	96.96	105.12	106.74	114.96
Wholesale and retail trade	68.02	68.92	70.76	70.85	76.27	78.79	81.92	81.92	85.41	85.41	99.07
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	79.68	80.77	83.26	83.26	89.17	90.63	96.00	96.00	99.59	99.93	110.99
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	66.75	67.62	68.82	69.14	72.90	73.50	76.44	78.27	81.65	84.57	87.72
Total All Industry Groups (b) ..	68.08	68.92	70.52	70.60	75.20	76.64	79.79	80.39	84.44	85.16	93.23
											94.15

End of—

Industry Group	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
	1970	1970	1970	1970	1970	1970	1971	1971	1971	1971	1971	1971
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	98.99	98.99	98.99	98.99	98.99	98.99	106.90	106.90	106.90	106.90	106.90	106.90
Textiles, clothing and footwear	84.76	84.76	84.76	84.76	85.27	85.27	90.36	90.87	90.87	90.87	90.87	90.87
Food, drink and tobacco	86.63	86.63	86.63	86.93	86.93	91.36	96.49	96.49	96.49	96.49	96.49	96.49
Other manufacturing	88.59	88.59	88.59	88.59	88.59	88.59	93.78	93.78	93.78	93.78	93.78	93.78
Total All Manufacturing Groups ..	87.32	87.32	87.32	87.42	87.64	89.12	94.51	94.73	94.73	94.73	94.73	94.73
Transport and communication	126.56	126.56	126.56	129.60	129.60	129.60	137.89	137.89	137.89	138.68	154.80	149.96
Wholesale and retail trade	99.07	99.07	99.07	99.07	99.17	99.17	105.14	105.49	105.49	105.49	105.49	105.49
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	111.73	111.73	111.73	111.73	111.73	111.73	119.77	119.77	119.77	122.34	122.34	125.21
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	88.44	88.44	88.44	88.44	90.74	90.74	97.74	102.76	102.76	106.39	106.39	106.39
Total All Industry Groups (b) ..	94.99	94.99	94.99	95.18	95.62	96.22	102.34	103.24	103.24	103.94	104.46	104.68

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BASIC WAGES

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE BASIC WAGE RATES: HOBART (\$)

Date Operative (a)	Adult Males	Adult Females	Date Operative (a)	Adult Males	Adult Females
Commonwealth					
1923 February ..	8.15	..	1947 November ..	10.70	..
1924 February ..	8.95	..	1949 February ..	12.10	..
1925 November ..	8.55	..	1950 November ..	13.90	..
1926 May ..	8.90	..	1950 December (b) (c) ..	16.00	12.00
1928 May ..	8.25	..	1951 November ..	19.90	14.90
1930 February ..	8.65	..	1953 August (d) ..	24.20	18.15
1930 November ..	8.20	..	1956 June (b) ..	25.20	18.90
1931 February (b) ..	7.02	..	1957 15 May (b) ..	26.20	19.65
1933 February ..	6.34	..	1958 21 May (b) ..	26.70	20.00
1934 May (b) ..	6.70	..	1959 11 June (b) ..	28.20	21.15
1937 July (b) ..	7.20	..	1961 7 July (b) ..	29.40	22.05
1939 September ..	7.70	..	1964 19 June (b) ..	31.40	23.55
1940 August ..	8.00	..	1966 11 July (b) ..	33.40	25.05
1942 August ..	9.10	..	1967 1 July ..	(e)	(e)
1946 December (b) ..	10.30	..			
Tasmanian (f)					
1956 February ..	25.90	19.42	1964 19 June (g) ..	31.40	23.55
May ..	26.80	20.10	1966 11 July (g) ..	33.40	25.05
August (b) ..	27.20	20.40	1967 July (h) ..	34.40	26.05
1959 June (g) ..	28.20	21.15	1968 25 October ..	35.75	27.40
1961 July (g) ..	29.40	22.05	1969 19 December ..	36.80	28.20
			1971 1 January ..	39.00	29.90

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

(b) Rate declared subsequent to an inquiry.

(c) Female rate increased to 75 per cent of the male rate; prior to this, there had been no standard relativity.

(d) Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued.

(e) Introduction of the total wage concept into Commonwealth awards and basic wage and margins eliminated.

(f) Prior to February 1956 most Tasmanian Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates.

(g) Most Tasmanian Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates from the month or date shown.

(h) State Wages Boards retained the basic wage concept after basic wages and margins were eliminated from Commonwealth awards.

TOTAL WAGE

COMMONWEALTH TOTAL WAGE: INCREASES IN WEEKLY WAGE RATES

Date Operative (a)	Adult Males	Adult Females
1967 1 July ..	\$1.00	\$1.00
1968 25 October ..	\$1.35	\$1.35
1969 19 December ..	3 per cent	3 per cent
1971 1 January ..	6 per cent	6 per cent

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period on or after the date shown.

MINIMUM WAGES AND PRESCRIBED HOURS OF WORK

MINIMUM WAGE, ADULT MALES, WEEKLY RATES: COMMONWEALTH AND TASMANIAN AWARDS

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Commonwealth Awards: Hobart		State Wages Boards' Determinations	
Date Operative (a)	Amount	Date Operative (a)	Amount
1966 11 July (b) ..	37.15	1967 July ..	38.15
1967 1 July ..	38.15	1968 25 October ..	40.45
1968 25 October ..	39.50	1969 19 December ..	43.00
1969 19 December ..	43.00	1971 1 January ..	47.00
1971 1 January ..	47.00		

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

(b) In its decision of 8 July 1966 in the Basic Wage, Margins and Total Wages Cases of 1966, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission inserted a provision in awards prescribing a minimum wage. The weekly rate of minimum wage prescribed for Hobart was the existing basic wage (\$33.40) plus \$3.75.

**MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)
IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBART: ADULT MALES**

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Industry	Occupation	At 31 December—					
		1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Primary Production (b)							
Dairying	General hand (c)	34.35	36.35	38.15	40.45	43.00	43.00
Farming (general)	General hand (c)	34.35	36.35	38.15	40.45	43.00	43.00
Forestry	General forestry worker	37.10	40.60	42.00	44.70	45.90	49.55
Fruit picking	Labourer, picker (c)	34.60	36.85	38.00	39.50	42.70	43.00
Grazing—	General station hand (c) (d)	36.05	38.05	39.65	41.00	r 42.40	42.40
	Shearers per 100 flock sheep (e)	18.75	19.41	20.05	20.52	21.00	21.00
	Shed hand (e)	58.75	61.20	63.07	64.79	66.24	66.24
Mining and Quarrying (b)							
Metalliferous mining (f)—	Fitter	48.35	50.35	52.55	59.15	60.80	70.60
	Labourer	37.70	39.70	41.10	43.45	44.60	51.00
	Miner	42.15	44.15	45.75	53.20	54.55	63.80
	Mullocker	39.20	41.20	42.60	45.95	47.10	53.80
	Timberman	42.15	44.15	45.75	53.20	54.55	63.80
Quarrying—	Trucker	39.20	41.20	42.60	45.95	47.10	53.80
	Labourer	35.95	37.95	40.10	41.45	43.00	48.00
	Spaller	37.75	39.75	42.10	43.45	44.80	48.00
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.							
Engineering (general)—	Boilermaker	42.60	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10
	Electrical fitter	r 42.60	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10
	Fitter or turner	42.60	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10
	Jobbing moulder	42.60	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10
	Labourer	33.15	37.15	38.15	39.50	43.00	43.00
	Machinist, 1st class	42.60	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10
	Machinist, 2nd class	39.00	41.00	42.80	46.90	48.30	48.30
	Motor mechanic	42.60	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10
	Process worker	r 35.00	r 37.15	38.40	41.35	43.00	43.00
	Sheet metal worker, 1st class	42.60	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10
	Toolmaker	44.80	46.80	r 49.00	60.40	62.20	62.20
	Tradesman's assistant	35.15	37.15	38.55	40.90	43.00	43.00
Railway workshops—	Welder, 1st class	42.60	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10
	Car and wagon builder	46.70	48.70	50.80	59.55	61.20	62.45
	Car cleaner	37.30	39.30	40.70	42.55	44.40	46.00
	Fitter or turner	47.05	49.05	51.15	59.90	61.60	62.85
	Labourer	34.80	36.95	38.10	39.50	43.00	44.20
	Tradesman's assistant	38.05	40.05	41.45	43.80	45.00	46.60
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear							
Clothing trades (readymade)—	Cutter	42.55	44.55	46.65	48.00	53.00	55.60
	Presser	40.15	42.15	43.95	45.30	49.40	51.80
	Tailor	41.80	43.80	45.70	47.05	51.60	54.20
Footwear—	Clicking section	36.00	38.00	39.60	42.15	44.80	48.80
	Finishing section	35.30	37.30	38.70	41.05	43.40	47.40
Textiles (woollen)—	Assistant foreman	40.70	42.70	44.60	49.05	50.50	53.00
	Gillbox attendant	36.00	38.00	39.60	41.70	43.00	45.20
	Labourer	31.90	33.90	35.20	r 39.10	42.60	42.60
	Loom tuner	34.85	36.85	38.25	40.55	42.60	43.90
	Weaver	35.50	37.50	38.90	40.75	42.60	44.10
Food, Drink and Tobacco							
Aerated water and cordials—	General hand	35.40	37.40	38.80	40.15	43.40	43.40
	Truck driver (3 ton)	40.70	42.70	44.50	45.85	49.90	56.15
Bacon curing—	Boner	45.85	47.85	50.05	57.20	58.90	58.90
Baking (bread)—	Slaughterman	44.70	47.70	49.90	57.05	58.75	58.75
Brewing—	Bread carter	35.60	41.20	42.00	43.35	49.90	49.90
	Doughmaker	45.05	48.00	r 50.20	51.55	59.80	66.00
	General hand	41.11	43.14	46.22	r 47.65	49.08	49.08
	Truck driver (4 ton)	41.78	43.83	50.35	51.78	53.31	53.31
Butter, cheese and milk processing—	Butter maker	42.10	45.15	46.15	47.50	48.90	48.90
	General hand	34.25	37.50	38.50	40.45	43.00	43.00
	Grader and/or tester	41.70	44.75	45.75	r 47.10	48.50	48.50
Confectionery—	Confectioner—Group 1	41.40	43.40	45.30	48.90	50.40	55.40
	Group 2	39.40	41.40	43.20	46.65	48.00	52.00
Flour milling—	Miller	43.18	45.18	46.18	r 55.40	57.10	62.80
	Storeman	38.28	40.28	41.28	r 46.60	48.00	52.80
Jam, fruit and vegetable preserving	General hand	34.00	36.00	38.25	40.35	43.00	46.80
Meat industry—	Labourer, beef or mutton	39.90	41.90	43.70	46.70	48.10	48.10
	Slaughterman—Beef	50.45	52.45	54.75	61.10	62.90	69.90
	Mutton	50.45	52.45	54.75	59.45	61.20	67.80

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**MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)
IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBART: ADULT MALES—continued**

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Industry	Occupation	At 31 December—					
		1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.							
Sawmilling and timber yards—	Benchman No. 1	42.60	44.60	46.70	53.25	57.10	57.10
	Dockerman and tally man	34.55	37.15	38.15	40.25	r 43.00	43.00
	Labourer	33.90	37.15	38.15	39.50	43.00	43.00
	Machinist—A grade	42.60	44.60	46.70	53.25	57.10	57.10
	B grade	38.10	40.10	41.70	44.45	46.20	46.20
	Orderman	38.75	40.75	42.35	44.70	46.50	46.50
	Puller out	34.40	37.15	38.15	39.50	43.00	43.00
	Sawyer—Band or jig	37.95	39.95	41.55	43.90	45.90	45.90
	Circular	38.35	40.35	41.95	44.95	47.00	47.00
	Timber stacker	34.30	37.15	38.15	39.50	43.00	43.00
Paper, Printing, etc.							
Printing (general)—	Bookbinder	42.60	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10
	General hand	34.15	37.15	38.15	39.50	43.00	43.00
	Compositor—Hand	42.60	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10
	Machine	45.90	47.90	50.10	60.40	62.20	62.20
	Letterpress rotary machinist	42.60	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10
	Storeman	35.90	37.90	39.30	44.85	46.20	46.20
Printing (newspapers) (g)—	Assistant machinist	44.50	49.50	50.50	51.85	53.40	59.60
	Hand compositor	53.95	61.45	62.95	64.80	66.70	77.60
	Machine compositor	57.30	64.80	66.30	68.15	70.20	81.00
	Proof reader	53.95	61.45	62.95	64.80	66.70	77.60
	Publishing hand	44.50	49.50	50.50	51.85	53.40	61.50
Pulp, paper and board making—	Beaterman	49.25	r 54.50	55.50	62.20	64.10	64.10
	Bundler, baler	38.85	r 41.19	r 42.95	46.70	48.10	48.10
	Fitter	46.15	r 50.90	51.90	r 60.25	62.50	62.50
	Reelerman	39.10	r 42.50	43.50	47.80	49.00	49.00
	Tradesman's assistant	37.95	r 41.15	42.15	r 44.50	47.00	47.00
	Yardman	36.85	r 39.85	40.85	44.20	45.50	45.50
Other Manufacturing							
Brick making—	Burner	38.65	40.65	42.25	43.60	44.85	48.15
	Drawer	38.65	40.65	42.25	43.60	44.85	48.15
	Labourer	38.15	40.15	41.75	43.10	44.35	47.35
	Setter	39.20	41.20	43.00	44.35	r 45.70	49.20
Cement goods making—	Cement brickmaker	38.40	40.40	42.00	43.35	47.20	47.20
	Moulder	38.40	40.40	42.00	43.35	47.20	47.20
Cement making—	Cement miller	38.60	41.45	43.05	44.40	48.90	48.90
	Labourer	36.60	39.15	40.55	41.90	45.70	45.70
Electricity generation and supply—	Electrical fitter	47.40	49.40	53.00	60.35	62.00	62.00
	Fitter and turner	47.40	49.40	53.00	60.35	62.00	62.00
	Linesman	43.65	45.65	48.80	52.10	53.30	53.30
Building and Construction							
Building (h)—	Bricklayer	51.92	55.75	58.27	64.71	69.00	76.44
	Builder's labourer—						
	Skilled	42.67	47.55	50.03	52.47	56.10	62.52
	Unskilled	40.92	44.75	47.00	49.22	51.20	56.36
	Carpenter	52.25	56.05	58.70	65.14	69.50	77.26
	Electrician, installation	44.75	49.70	51.80	58.95	60.60	66.10
	Painter	51.75	55.55	58.16	64.56	r 69.00	76.32
	Plasterer	51.92	55.75	58.27	64.71	69.00	76.44
	Plumber	48.00	51.50	53.70	60.95	62.60	68.60
	Roof tiler	51.92	55.75	58.27	64.71	69.00	76.44
Road and Bridge Construction and Maintenance (Municipal)							
Road and bridge construction and maintenance (municipal)—	Grader driver	40.85	42.85	44.65	49.85	53.10	53.10
	Labourer	35.25	37.25	38.65	40.00	43.00	45.05
Railway Services							
Permanent way—	Fettler, labourer, etc.	37.50	39.50	40.90	42.75	45.40	47.00
	Ganger, fettling gang	41.30	43.30	44.90	47.65	52.10	53.70
Traffic—	Guard	42.90	44.90	46.70	50.05	53.70	55.30
	Locomotive—Cleaner	36.40	38.40	39.80	40.15	43.00	43.00
	Engine driver	52.50	54.50	56.80	62.15	67.10	68.75
	Fireman	37.50	39.50	40.90	43.00	r 44.90	46.45
	Porter	37.00	39.00	40.40	41.95	43.90	45.45
	Shunter, ordinary (i)	39.00	41.00	42.60	44.95	48.50	50.05
	Signalman	40.40	42.40	44.00	46.35	49.60	51.15

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**MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)
IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBART: ADULT MALES—continued**

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Industry	Occupation	At 31 December—					
		1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Road and Air Transport							
Air transport—	Clerk	39.50	41.50	49.08	50.43	57.40	57.40
	Ground engineer	42.60	48.90	51.10	56.45	59.20	59.20
Road transport—	Loader, porter	35.65	38.15	39.95	42.70	46.70	46.70
	Assistant	34.15	36.15	38.15	39.50	43.00	43.00
	Motor truck driver—						
	25 cwt or less	39.20	41.20	43.00	44.35	48.40	54.45
	Over 25 cwt, under 3 ton	40.70	42.70	44.50	45.85	49.90	56.15
Tramways and buses	Over 3 ton, under 6 ton	42.20	44.20	46.10	47.45	51.60	58.05
	Bus driver, one man operator	46.20	48.20	50.40	55.85	57.40	57.40
Shipping and Stevedoring							
Stevedoring (j)—	Wharf clerk, per hour	1.38	1.45	1.51	1.62	1.73	1.73
	Wharf labourer, per hour	1.30	1.36	1.42	r 1.53	1.64	1.80
Communication							
Post Office—	Mail officer, postal officer	37.96	39.98	43.40	48.27	51.74	60.52
Telephone services—	Postman	37.96	39.98	43.40	47.10	50.47	58.85
	Lineman, grade 1	38.64	40.66	42.48	44.83	49.23	49.23
	Technician	42.29	44.31	46.41	56.85	62.43	62.43
	Technician's assistant	39.52	41.54	43.36	47.45	52.10	52.10
Wholesale and Retail Trade							
Butchers	General butcher	42.90	46.20	48.30	55.45	57.10	57.10
Commercial travellers ..	Commercial traveller (k)	42.50	44.50	46.40	47.75	53.00	53.00
Petrol service stations ..	Attendant	34.80	36.80	37.80	40.45	44.20	44.20
Retail stores—	Clerk	37.50	38.40	40.00	41.35	44.90	44.90
	Shop assistant—						
	Assistant-in-charge	43.35	45.60	47.70	49.05	r 56.10	56.10
	Drapery	36.45	38.40	40.00	41.35	44.90	44.90
	Grocery	34.50	36.50	39.40	40.75	44.90	44.90
	Hardware	35.10	37.10	38.40	40.75	44.90	44.90
	Storeman	37.80	39.80	41.40	42.75	46.40	46.40
Wholesale warehouses ..	Adult male	35.10	37.10	40.00	41.35	45.00	45.00
Wool stores— ..	Storeman	40.95	42.95	44.75	46.70	49.50	52.70
	Wool classer	45.85	47.85	50.05	52.70	57.70	60.70
Public Administration and Community and Business Services							
Hospitals—	Orderly	87.50	39.50	41.10	r 43.29	r 45.60	49.15
	Porter	36.15	38.15	39.55	40.90	43.00	47.19
Other services—	Graduate—Engineer	64.81	66.83	69.50	70.85	81.00	81.00
	Scientist	59.15	61.17	63.71	65.06	74.40	74.40
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.							
Hairdressing	Hairdresser (men's)	41.40	43.40	45.30	50.90	52.40	56.50
Hotels (l)—	Barman	38.10	40.10	41.70	43.55	44.90	44.90
	Cook—First	38.35	40.35	41.95	44.85	46.20	46.20
	All others	36.55	38.55	40.15	43.15	44.40	44.40
	Porter (day)	35.00	37.00	38.40	40.45	42.80	42.80
	Waiter	35.00	37.00	38.40	41.65	42.90	42.90
Restaurants (l)—	Cook (single)	37.10	39.10	40.10	41.45	46.20	46.20
	Pantryman	34.25	36.25	37.25	40.45	43.00	43.00
Watchmen, cleaners, etc.—	Lift attendant	36.50	38.50	40.10	41.45	46.40	46.40
	Office cleaner (day)	36.75	38.75	41.00	42.35	46.20	46.20

(a) Unless otherwise specified rates are for a 40-hour week. Where two or more awards exist for a single occupation the lowest rate is shown.

(b) Rates and hours applicable throughout the State.

(c) 44 hours.

(d) Without keep.

(e) Shearers' hours are 40 a week; shed hands' hours are the same as those for shearers, with such additional time as may be necessary to finish picking up fleeces, etc. Should the time engaged picking up, etc. exceed 30 minutes a day, all time thereafter is paid as overtime. Rates shown are 'not found' rates. Found rates were \$12.54 a week less in December 1970, 1969 and 1968, \$12.22 a week less in December 1967, \$12.02 a week less in December 1966, \$11.80 a week less in December 1965.

(f) Silver-lead-zinc mining. Includes lead bonus.

(g) Day work rates. Night work rates (for 38-hour week) were \$4.70 higher in December 1965 and \$6.70 higher in subsequent years than day work rates.

(h) The rates are weekly equivalent of hourly rates. They include allowances for excess fares and travelling time, sick leave, statutory holidays, following the job, etc.

(i) 78 hours a fortnight.

(j) Rates of pay are for casuals on other than special cargo work.

(k) Local or city.

(l) Rates of wage represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are not provided.

**MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME), IN
SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBART: ADULT FEMALES**

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Industry	Occupation	At 31 December—					
		1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.							
Engineering, general.. . .	Process worker	26.20	27.70	29.00	31.55	32.50	38.20
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear							
Drycleaning—	Presser	39.70	41.70	43.50	44.85	48.80	48.80
	Receiver and despatcher	25.90	27.40	28.70	30.05	33.00	33.00
	Spotter	28.30	29.80	31.20	32.55	35.70	35.70
	Other adults	24.30	25.80	27.10	28.45	31.30	31.30
Readymade clothing (men's)—	Coat machinist or table hand	27.60	29.10	31.20	32.55	35.50	37.20
	Cutter	42.55	44.55	46.65	48.00	53.00	55.60
	Examiner	27.60	29.10	33.75	35.10	38.50	40.50
	Head of table	28.30	29.80	33.40	34.75	38.20	39.90
	Presser	40.15	42.15	43.95	45.30	49.40	51.80
	Trouser machinist or table hand	26.75	28.25	30.20	31.55	34.30	36.00
Readymade dressmaking—	Cutter	29.20	30.70	38.35	39.70	43.90	46.10
	Head of table	28.30	29.80	33.40	34.75	38.20	39.90
	Table hand or machinist	27.60	29.10	31.20	32.55	35.50	37.20
	Presser	27.60	29.10	31.20	32.55	35.50	37.20
Textiles (knitting)—	Examiner	25.90	27.40	28.70	30.80	31.70	33.60
	Grader	25.90	27.40	28.70	30.80	31.70	33.60
	Machinist	26.35	27.85	29.15	31.50	32.50	34.30
	Welter and/or overlocker	26.35	27.85	29.15	31.25	32.20	34.10
Textiles (woollen)—	Gill box attendant	25.90	27.40	28.70	30.80	31.70	33.60
	Mender	26.40	27.90	29.20	31.30	32.20	34.10
	Weaver	26.90	28.40	29.70	31.80	32.80	34.70
	Winder	25.90	27.40	28.70	30.80	31.70	33.60
Food, Drink and Tobacco							
Biscuit and cake making ..	Adult	23.55	26.95	28.25	29.60	33.50	33.50
Confectionery	General hand	26.55	28.05	29.40	31.75	32.70	35.70
Jam, fruit and vegetable preserving	General hand	25.75	27.25	28.95	30.85	31.80	35.00
Paper, Printing, etc.							
Printing, general—	Bookbinder	27.30	28.80	30.10	32.80	33.60	33.60
	Cardboard box machinist	26.85	28.35	29.65	31.90	32.70	32.70
	General hand	25.75	27.25	28.55	30.80	31.60	31.60
	Packer	26.45	27.95	29.25	31.65	32.40	32.40
Transport and Communication							
Post Office---	Monitor (b)	37.88	39.39	41.58	45.71	r 47.08	54.44
	Telephonist (c)	30.25	31.76	33.38	37.12	38.23	44.28
Wholesale and Retail Trade							
Retail stores—	Clerk	26.70	28.80	29.80	31.15	35.10	35.10
	Departmental manageress	31.75	34.95	35.95	37.30	49.30	49.30
	Ledger machine operator	28.20	30.30	31.30	32.65	36.60	36.60
	Shop asst.—Confectionery	26.70	28.20	30.25	31.60	35.10	35.10
	Drapery	36.45	38.40	39.40	40.75	43.70	43.70
	Switchboard attendant	26.70	28.80	29.80	31.15	35.10	35.10
Public Administration and Community and Business Services							
Commonwealth Public Service (b)—	Accounting machinist, grade I	31.86	33.37	38.20	39.56	47.29	47.29
	Typist	31.86	33.37	38.20	39.56	47.29	47.29
Hospitals—	Stenographer, grade I	34.58	36.10	41.00	42.36	50.61	50.61
	Cook	28.80	30.30	31.90	33.25	34.20	45.40
	Kitchenmaid	27.20	28.70	30.00	31.35	32.30	37.21
	Laundry worker	27.20	28.70	30.00	31.35	32.30	37.21
	Nurse (qualified), first year	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	48.90	54.77
	Nursing aide	32.65	34.15	r 37.60	38.95	42.75	47.04
	Wardsmaid	27.20	28.70	30.00	31.35	32.30	37.21
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.							
Cleaners	Office cleaner (day)	28.90	30.40	32.65	34.00	37.80	37.80
Hairdressing	Hairdresser	31.68	33.18	34.88	39.30	40.45	40.45
Hotels (d)—	Barmaid	30.30	31.80	33.40	39.15	44.90	44.90
	Housemaid	26.65	28.15	29.45	32.30	33.30	33.30
	Kitchenmaid	26.20	27.70	29.00	32.30	33.30	33.30
	Waitress	26.75	28.25	29.55	33.50	34.50	38.60
Restaurants (d)	Pantrymaid	26.15	27.65	28.65	30.00	33.30	33.30
Theatres	Usher, ticket taker, etc.(c)	27.02	30.00	31.50	32.85	35.80	40.00

(a) Unless otherwise specified rates are for a 40-hour week.

(b) 36½ hours.

(c) 36 hours.

(d) Rates of wage represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are not provided.

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES

SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index is a quarterly measure of variations in retail prices for goods and services representing a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The weighting pattern relates to estimated aggregates of wage-earner household expenditures, and not to estimated expenditure of an average or individual household of a specified type or mode of living. Consumer (or retail) prices indexes are sometimes loosely called 'cost of living indexes' and are thought to measure changes in the cost of living. Such indexes cannot measure mode or level of living. Changes of this kind are matters for consideration apart from price indexes. Changes in prices of goods and services are, however, an important part of the change in cost of living and this part is measured by consumer (or retail) price indexes.

The Consumer Price Index covers a wide range of commodities and services arranged in five major groups:

- (i) food;
- (ii) clothing and drapery;
- (iii) housing;
- (iv) household supplies and equipment; and
- (v) miscellaneous.

These groups do not include every item of household spending. Prices are collected regularly for specified quantities and qualities of a large and representative selection of commodities and services.

Substantial changes have occurred in consumer usage and patterns of expenditure since 1950. In order to keep the weighting pattern representative of current expenditure, it has been necessary to construct indexes with additional items and changes in the weighting pattern at intervals, rather than to maintain an index based on a list of items and set of weights that remained unchanged throughout the whole period covered.

For the six State capital cities, six series for short periods (i.e. (i) from September quarter 1948 to June quarter 1952; (ii) from June quarter 1952 to June quarter 1956; (iii) from June quarter 1956 to March quarter 1960; (iv) from March quarter 1960 to December quarter 1963; (v) from December quarter 1963 to December quarter 1968; (vi) from December quarter 1968) have been constructed and linked to form a continuous retail price index series.

During each period between links, the items and weighting pattern remain unchanged. At each time of linking, the weighting pattern is altered and new items (mainly ones that have become significant in household expenditure) are introduced. The process of linking ensures that the index reflects only price variations and not differences in cost of the old and new lists of items. The introduction of new items and weights by linking does not, of itself, raise or lower the level of the index.

The weighting of the sixth linked index was derived from analyses of data from the Population Census of 1966, from recent statistics and estimates of production, consumption, etc. and from several special purpose sample surveys.

A detailed description of the Consumer Price Index, including the weighting pattern, is contained in the *Labour Report No. 55* 1970.

Wholesale Price Indexes

Materials Used in Building other than House Building: This index measures changes in prices of selected materials used in the construction of buildings other than houses and 'low-rise' flats (in general, those up to three storeys). It includes 72 items, combined in eleven groups, in addition to an 'All Groups' index. Although the selected materials (or many of them) are also used in house (and low-rise flat) building, in building repair, maintenance and alteration work, and in 'engineering construction' work (e.g. projects such as roads, dams, bridges and the like), the weighting pattern of the index, being designed for the specific purpose mentioned at the beginning of this paragraph, is not applicable to these other activities of the construction industry. In addition, since the weights are based on an average materials usage over a range of types of building within the defined area (building other than house building), the index is not necessarily applicable to any specific building or type of building included in that area. The index is a fixed-weights index and is calculated by the method known as 'the weighted arithmetic mean of price relatives'. The items and weights were derived from reported values of materials used in selected representative buildings constructed in or about 1966-67. The single weighting pattern relates to the whole of Australia, and is applied (with minor exceptions) in calculating indexes for each State capital city. Prices are collected as at the mid-point of the month to which the index refers, or as near thereto as practicable. They relate to specified standards of each commodity and are obtained in Hobart from representative suppliers of materials used in building. There are, however, some exceptions to the use of local prices; the whole of the group 'Electrical Installation Materials' and the majority of the items in the group 'Mechanical Services Components' are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series.

Materials Used in House Building: This index is calculated by the same method and is complementary to the 'Other than House Building Index'. It measures the changes in prices of selected materials used in house construction. The house construction types included are those which use brick, brick veneer, timber or asbestos cement sheeting as the principal material of the outer walls. The number of items included in the index ranges from 49 (Brisbane) to 51 (Perth). The items are combined into eleven groups. An 'All Groups' index is also published. Standards are fixed for items and prices are obtained for items of constant quality. Information about material usage and values was obtained for houses in each State capital city urban area. From the data collected, weighting patterns were developed for each capital city and for a combined six State capital cities index. Prices are collected at the mid-point of each month from representative suppliers in each capital city. The index has been compiled for each month from July 1966 and for financial years from 1966-67. Index numbers are published for each capital city and for the six State capital cities combined (though details for Hobart only are shown in this Bulletin); the base of the index is 1966-67 = 100.0, however, the weighting pattern more closely approximates material usage in 1968-69.

Basic Materials and Foodstuffs: Details are available on an Australian basis only. The weighting system used in this index is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of selected commodities in Australia from 1928-29 to 1934-35. The validity of the weighting and the representativeness of the index have become increasingly affected by changes in usage and in industrial structure. New series of wholesale price index numbers relating to materials used and articles produced by defined areas of the economy are being developed. The first of these indexes, the 'Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building' and the 'Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in House Building' have now been completed. Publication of the 'Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index' ceased at the end of December 1970. The *Labour Report No. 54*, 1968 and 1969 contains further information about this index.

Export Price Index: The purpose of the Export Price Index is to provide monthly comparisons over a limited number of years of the level of export prices of selected items, making no allowance for variations in quantities exported. The price series used in the index relate to specified standards for each commodity and in most cases are combinations of prices for a number of representative grades, types, etc. As nearly as possible, prices used are f.o.b. at the main Australian ports of export. There are 29 items in the index, with weights originally based on average annual values of exports during the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. During that period these items constituted 83 per cent of the total value of Australian exports. In recent years this proportion has decreased, and in 1966-67 and 1967-68 was less than 75 per cent of the total. From July 1969 the index has been linked with an interim series prior to complete revision and rebasing. The interim series has 33 items constituting 74 per cent of the total value of Australian exports (merchandise and non-merchandise) in 1969-70. Separate details of Tasmanian export prices are not available.

Farm Production Price Indexes: The Farm Production Price Indexes shown in this publication relate to average 'prices' of farm products realised in the principal markets of Australia. Price data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed each year and therefore reflect price, quality, type, usage, etc. changes.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, GROUP INDEX NUMBERS (a): HOBART

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups
Year—						
1949-50 ..	41.3	56.4	38.2	54.9	43.8	45.8
1950-51 ..	47.1	65.2	41.7	60.5	50.0	51.9
1951-52 ..	60.9	78.4	46.1	72.4	63.2	64.0
1952-53 ..	69.9	83.1	52.3	78.4	68.9	70.9
1953-54 ..	75.5	84.6	56.0	80.8	71.6	74.4
1954-55 ..	74.9	84.8	57.9	81.3	70.3	74.3
1955-56 ..	79.5	85.8	63.7	85.2	73.6	78.1
1956-57 ..	82.9	88.2	69.7	90.3	81.7	82.8
1957-58 ..	80.5	90.4	71.8	91.0	82.3	82.9
1958-59 ..	81.7	91.3	73.8	91.6	83.5	84.1
1959-60 ..	82.8	92.0	77.6	92.9	85.0	85.6
1960-61 ..	92.4	93.5	81.9	94.9	87.0	90.3
1961-62 ..	90.2	94.7	85.6	97.5	87.5	90.7
1962-63 ..	88.9	95.2	88.2	97.1	87.6	90.7
1963-64 ..	90.1	95.7	90.9	97.1	88.4	91.7
1964-65 ..	94.0	97.0	94.5	97.6	92.0	94.6
1965-66 ..	98.9	98.0	97.1	98.6	96.7	98.0
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	106.8	102.4	103.6	102.9	104.5	104.6
1968-69 ..	105.3	104.5	108.4	104.5	108.0	106.1
1969-70 ..	106.4	107.9	112.6	106.1	111.0	108.5
1970-71 ..	109.6	111.9	117.4	109.2	116.6	112.6
Quarter—						
1965-66—September ..	98.5	97.4	96.4	98.5	93.9	97.0
December ..	99.7	97.7	97.2	98.2	97.6	98.3
March ..	97.9	98.0	97.2	98.3	97.5	97.8
June ..	99.4	98.9	97.7	99.4	97.7	98.7
1966-67—September ..	98.5	98.9	98.1	99.6	98.3	98.6
December ..	98.8	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.0	99.2
March ..	100.7	100.1	100.6	99.9	101.2	100.6
June ..	102.1	101.2	101.5	100.8	101.5	101.5
1967-68—September ..	108.6	101.5	101.7	101.2	103.2	104.3
December ..	107.5	102.3	103.7	103.4	104.7	105.0
March ..	105.9	102.5	104.1	103.3	104.8	104.6
June ..	105.1	103.1	104.7	103.7	104.3	104.6
1968-69—September ..	105.1	103.5	105.5	104.1	106.3	105.0
December ..	105.3	104.5	108.4	104.1	107.3	105.8
March ..	105.1	104.7	109.4	104.7	109.0	106.5
June ..	105.8	105.3	110.1	105.2	109.4	107.0
1969-70—September ..	105.6	106.2	110.6	105.5	110.0	107.4
December ..	106.0	107.6	112.3	105.8	110.4	108.1
March ..	106.9	108.2	113.2	106.3	111.2	108.9
June ..	106.9	109.4	114.1	106.9	112.5	109.6
1970-71—September ..	108.4	109.5	115.0	107.6	112.2	110.2
December ..	110.1	111.0	117.0	108.4	116.3	112.4
March ..	109.5	112.0	118.2	109.1	118.3	113.2
June ..	110.2	115.0	119.2	111.6	119.4	114.6

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the figures to the nearest whole number.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: COMPOSITION AND WEIGHTING PATTERN AT DECEMBER QUARTER 1968 FOR THE SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED

Group, Section, etc.	Percentage Weight	
	Section, etc.	Group
Food—		
Cereal Products—Bread, flour, biscuits, rice and breakfast foods	4.1	
Dairy Produce—Milk, cheese, butter and eggs	6.0	
Potatoes, Onions, Preserved Fruit and Vegetables—Potatoes and onions, canned and dried fruits, and canned and frozen vegetables	2.7	
Soft Drink, Ice Cream and Confectionery	4.3	31.3
Other (except Meat)—Sugar, jam, margarine, tea, coffee, baby foods and sundry canned and other foods	3.3	
Meat—Butchers' (Beef, mutton, lamb and pork)	8.4	
Processed (Bacon, smallgoods and canned meat) including poultry	2.5	
Clothing and Drapery—		
Men's Clothing	3.6	
Women's Clothing	5.0	
Boys' Clothing	0.6	
Girls' Clothing	0.8	14.1
Piecegoods, etc.—Wool, cotton and rayon cloth, nursery squares and knitting wool	0.8	
Footwear—Men's, women's and children's	2.5	
Household Drapery—Bedclothes, towels, tablecloths, etc.	0.8	
Housing—		
Rent—Privately-owned houses	2.1	
Government-owned houses	0.9	
Privately-owned flats	3.1	
Home Ownership—House price	3.4	14.2
Rates	2.7	
Repairs and maintenance	2.0	
Household Supplies and Equipment—		
Fuel and Light—Electricity	2.4	
Gas	1.0	
Other (Firewood, heating oil, briquettes and kerosene)	0.6	
Household Appliances—Refrigerator, washing machine, stove, radio set, television set, vacuum cleaner, electric iron, etc.	2.6	
Other Household Articles—		
Furniture and Floor Coverings	1.9	12.5
Kitchen and Other Utensils, Gardening and Small Tools	0.7	
Household Sundries (Household soaps, etc.)	1.0	
Personal Requisites (Toilet soap, cosmetics, etc.)	1.2	
Proprietary Medicines	0.9	
School Requisites	0.2	
Miscellaneous—		
Transport—Fares—Train	1.0	
Tram and bus	1.5	
Private Motoring—Car purchase	3.4	
Car operation	5.8	
Tobacco and Cigarettes	3.6	
Beer	3.7	
Services—Health (Dentist, doctor, hospital)	3.3	
Hairdressing (Haircut, wave, etc.)	0.7	27.9
Drycleaning	0.5	
Shoe Repairs	0.2	
Postal and telephone services	1.1	
Other—Radio and television operation	1.1	
Cinema admission	0.8	
Newspaper and weekly magazines	1.2	
Total	100.0	100.0

RETAIL PRICES

ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS: HOBART (a)

(Cents)

Item	Unit (b)	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Groceries, etc.—																					
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	7.9	9.5	10.9	11.7	12.0	12.5	12.9	13.3	13.7	14.2	14.6	15.0	15.3	15.4	15.8	17.1	18.1	19.1	20.1	21.3
Flour—plain .. .	2 lb pkt	5.8	6.7	7.5	8.8	9.5	10.0	10.6	10.9	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.5	13.5	13.6	14.5	15.1	16.2	16.8	17.5	
self-raising .. .	2 lb pkt	10.9	12.9	14.7	15.9	15.9	17.2	17.9	18.3	19.4	19.8	20.4	20.4	19.7	19.4	19.5	20.0	20.9	21.7	32.1	
Tea .. .	½ lb pkt	19.3	19.8	22.0	26.7	36.7	36.6	35.5	35.0	34.8	34.3	34.7	33.7	33.1	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.2	33.0	31.9	30.7
Sugar .. .	4 lb pkt	19.2	26.0	30.0	30.0	33.2	34.8	34.8	34.8	37.2	38.4	38.4	38.4	38.2	37.9	37.9	41.7	44.5	44.7	44.5	
Rice .. .	1 lb pkt	n.a.	n.a.	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.3	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.8	14.7	15.3	15.2	
Oats, rolled (c) .. .	1 ½ lb pkt	12.2	14.4	13.4	12.8	13.8	14.3	13.8	15.5	16.1	17.0	17.1	n.a.	r19.3	r19.1	r19.4	r19.7	n.a.	28.5	29.3	29.2
Peaches, canned .. .	29 oz	r21.9	r31.3	r34.1	r33.6	32.5	34.5	41.0	42.5	37.2	33.6	33.1	33.3	30.7	30.4	30.1	30.3	31.1	31.2	31.7	33.8
Pears, canned .. .	29 oz	r22.4	r37.4	r37.8	r36.2	35.9	37.5	41.6	42.3	38.1	34.1	33.4	33.1	30.6	29.8	30.2	30.6	31.0	31.4	32.0	34.0
Potatoes .. .	7 lb	24.1	29.0	38.8	23.8	41.2	65.1	35.3	28.7	38.0	34.5	64.1	40.2	29.4	47.0	65.1	35.8	49.3	48.5	42.4	44.9
Onions, brown .. .	1 lb	12.5	7.2	7.2	8.7	9.9	13.9	8.4	7.3	11.0	10.2	10.2	9.0	8.2	9.3	9.7	10.7	9.5	13.0	10.4	11.7
Soap, laundry .. .	20 oz pkt	r11.8	r15.2	r17.2	r18.4	r19.2	r19.0	r19.4	r19.8	r20.1	r21.2	r22.4	r24.2	r23.8	r26.8	n.a.	32.6	32.9	34.0	34.5	35.6
Dairy Produce, etc.—																					
Butter .. .	1 lb	25.3	36.6	41.7	41.7	43.4	46.3	45.8	45.1	45.4	46.8	47.5	47.7	48.3	48.9	49.6	51.4	52.0	52.0	54.2	55.0
Cheese, processed (d) .. .	8 oz pkt	9.0	13.0	13.8	14.0	14.9	16.5	16.7	13.3	17.5	18.2	18.4	18.7	18.8	22.8	23.1	23.4	25.3	25.0	25.0	24.8
Eggs (e) .. .	1 doz (2oz)	42.1	52.9	55.4	53.0	55.8	55.8	56.5	56.3	56.7	56.7	58.9	57.8	59.4	57.8	62.1	64.9	67.8	62.2	68.3	67.7
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack (f) .. .	½ lb	19.8	24.5	28.2	29.2	28.7	31.4	32.1	31.0	31.2	34.2	35.8	34.9	35.8	38.8	45.0	47.8	49.8	51.1	49.6	50.5
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered (g) .. .	quart	11.2	14.4	15.0	15.0	16.5	16.7	16.9	16.7	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	18.4	19.8	20.0	20.0	20.2	
Meat—																					
Beef—rib (without bone) (h) .. .	1 lb	19.2	23.5	27.6	28.8	33.0	33.3	32.7	33.9	36.0	41.8	44.6	40.7	43.2	44.8	50.5	54.0	57.1	55.4	52.6	55.6
steak—rump .. .	1 lb	29.2	38.0	45.7	46.9	47.4	48.7	48.3	50.7	54.2	65.9	74.1	69.2	71.3	74.3	79.4	83.1	87.9	90.5	90.9	93.9
chuck .. .	1 lb	18.0	24.1	29.1	30.9	29.3	27.8	26.6	27.9	29.6	37.3	42.9	38.3	40.5	41.8	47.8	51.8	55.7	54.9	54.0	55.2
sausages .. .	1 lb	13.1	17.4	19.1	19.4	19.2	19.7	20.5	20.0	19.8	22.8	26.1	26.1	26.5	28.1	30.1	30.6	31.2	31.6	29.9	29.8
silverside, corned .. .	1 lb	21.1	27.5	32.8	34.1	33.9	34.3	34.3	35.4	37.3	44.2	49.0	43.9	45.7	47.1	51.6	56.4	60.2	63.0	61.6	63.0
brisket, corned .. .	1 lb	17.3	22.5	26.6	27.4	25.8	25.2	24.0	24.7	26.9	33.2	38.9	33.8	34.9	36.1	39.6	42.9	45.6	46.1	44.0	45.2
Mutton—leg .. .	1 lb	19.1	23.3	22.8	22.0	23.8	25.2	24.5	23.9	22.3	24.9	25.5	23.5	24.8	26.6	29.8	31.4	32.4	28.2	27.9	26.9
chops—loin .. .	1 lb	18.2	20.6	21.3	18.7	18.9	19.9	19.1	17.7	15.3	19.0	20.8	18.0	18.6	21.6	25.3	26.1	28.2	25.8	24.7	23.8
leg .. .	1 lb	19.0	22.5	22.7	19.6	21.5	24.0	23.0	21.2	17.5	21.1	24.0	21.1	22.4	25.4	28.0	29.4	30.3	28.6	27.7	28.1
Lamb—leg .. .	1 lb	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	40.8	43.6	45.4	49.8	51.6	54.0	49.2	48.2	48.8
chops—loin .. .	1 lb	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	40.7	43.7	45.5	50.3	52.3	r56.1	50.7	49.0	49.6
leg .. .	1 lb	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	41.2	44.3	46.1	50.8	53.1	r57.2	51.9	51.2	52.4
Pork—leg .. .	1 lb	30.5	36.3	43.3	47.4	41.8	48.2	47.2	46.5	47.1	53.9	54.2	51.3	56.0	59.0	61.9	63.6	65.8	67.8	66.9	66.9
loin .. .	1 lb	30.9	36.2	43.4	47.4	42.0	48.1	47.1	46.4	47.0	54.2	54.5	51.4	56.7	60.0	62.5	63.4	66.1	68.2	67.2	67.1
chops .. .	1 lb	31.5	36.7	43.6	47.9	42.3	48.3	47.2	46.5	46.8	54.5	54.8	51.4	56.6	60.3	62.8	63.6	66.4	68.4	67.5	67.2

(a) The table units are not necessarily those for which the original price data were obtained; in such cases, prices have been calculated for the table unit.

(b) Unit currently in use.

(c) Prices quoted for: 'Oats, flaked' prior to January 1962.

(d) Prior to January 1964 'cheese, mild, 1 lb'.

(e) Prior to January 1962 'eggs, new laid, doz'; 'eggs, large, doz' to January 1964.

(f) To December 1964 'bacon, rashers 1 lb'.

(g) To December 1953 'milk, fresh, quart'; to December 1954, 'milk, fresh, delivered, quart'.

(h) To December 1954 'beef, rib'.

MONTHLY (a) AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS: HOBART (b)
(Cents)

Item	Unit (c)	1966		1967				1968				1969				1970				1971	
		Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
Groceries, etc. (d)—																					
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	17.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	24.0
Flour—plain	2 lb pkt	14.5	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.4	16.2	15.9	16.3	16.5	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.8	17.3	17.3
self-raising	2 lb pkt	19.6	19.6	19.7	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.8	21.0	21.0	20.9	21.8	21.9	21.7	22.5	23.1	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.7
Tea	½ lb pkt	33.2	33.2	33.2	33.3	33.3	33.3	32.1	33.0	33.1	33.3	33.2	31.1	31.4	31.2	31.2	30.6	31.2	30.5	31.5	31.7
Sugar	4 lb pkt	37.6	38.3	37.7	38.5	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	44.5	44.4	45.0	44.4	43.2	44.4	45.0	44.4	42.6	45.0	44.0	43.4
Rice	1 lb pkt	13.2	13.3	13.2	14.1	13.9	14.2	13.9	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.6	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.1	15.2	15.2
Jam, Apricot	1½ lb	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oats, rolled	1½ lb pkt	26.4	26.3	26.2	28.5	28.2	28.4	28.1	28.7	29.0	29.2	29.5	29.5	28.8	29.0	29.5	29.3	29.1	29.9	29.0	29.8
Peaches, canned	29 oz	30.9	30.1	31.0	30.9	31.4	31.3	31.2	31.3	30.7	30.4	30.9	32.0	32.7	32.2	34.5	32.0	32.5	33.8	33.8	32.7
Pears, canned	29 oz	30.8	30.7	30.8	30.8	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	30.9	31.2	32.0	32.5	33.2	34.0	34.5	34.4	33.8	33.5	33.5
Potatoes	7 lb	29.5	44.5	41.1	47.5	51.3	66.6	46.9	43.3	43.0	56.5	47.2	39.3	36.4	38.5	38.4	36.6	46.5	61.5	43.8	46.4
Onions, brown	lb	12.8	8.4	8.6	8.8	13.9	13.7	12.1	13.1	9.8	9.3	9.2	9.0	15.6	10.8	10.0	12.5	11.7	10.5	9.9	9.9
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	32.1	32.9	32.3	32.9	33.9	33.5	34.2	34.4	34.1	33.5	35.0	34.4	34.5	35.4	33.1	35.1	36.6	36.7	36.0	35.6
Dairy Produce, etc. (d)—																					
Butter	1 lb	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.8	25.0	25.6	25.2	25.5	25.4	25.4	25.2	24.0	24.4	25.0	25.3	25.5	24.2	25.1	25.3	25.2	24.8	24.8	24.8
Eggs	1 doz(2 oz)	64.5	61.9	68.1	72.3	66.7	62.2	64.0	68.6	57.8	61.7	63.0	71.6	71.2	68.8	68.8	69.2	68.6	63.8	65.3	69.5
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	47.8	48.9	49.5	49.4	50.0	52.4	50.1	50.1	50.0	49.7	48.0	49.4	50.1	50.4	51.1	51.0	50.1	50.3	50.3	50.3
Milk, evaporated	1½ oz tin	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17.7	17.7	17.3	17.8	17.6	17.5	18.1	17.1	17.3
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	18.0	18.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	20.0
Meat (a)—																					
Beef—rib (without bone)	1 lb	54.3	53.4	52.9	53.7	61.8	60.0	56.8	55.1	55.3	54.4	51.8	52.5	52.4	53.6	54.0	54.1	56.8	57.6	57.5	57.5
steak—rump	1 lb	83.4	83.6	84.1	85.2	91.0	91.3	90.6	90.0	90.8	90.5	90.7	90.8	90.5	91.4	91.7	92.0	94.2	97.5	98.6	100.2
T-bone, without fillet	1 lb	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	82.8	82.5	82.5	83.6	84.1	84.9	86.1	87.9	88.4	88.9
chuck	1 lb	52.6	52.3	51.9	53.0	59.4	58.5	56.4	54.6	54.7	54.0	53.5	54.5	53.9	54.1	54.3	54.6	55.9	56.0	56.3	57.0
sausages	1 lb	30.5	30.4	30.1	30.6	31.7	32.5	32.4	31.8	31.3	31.0	30.7	30.2	29.3	29.5	29.7	29.9	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2
silverside, corned	1 lb	56.7	56.4	56.3	56.9	63.6	63.9	62.9	62.9	63.0	63.1	61.9	61.9	60.9	61.5	61.3	61.5	64.3	64.9	64.9	65.0
brisket, corned	1 lb	43.0	42.5	42.2	42.5	49.0	48.5	47.1	46.1	46.4	44.7	43.8	44.0	43.6	44.5	44.6	44.2	45.7	46.1	46.3	46.5
Mutton—leg	1 lb	32.1	31.6	31.4	31.4	35.9	31.0	28.1	28.5	28.4	27.7	27.6	28.3	28.3	29.0	28.5	28.5	27.6	26.9	27.1	26.6
chops—loin	1 lb	26.3	26.5	26.2	25.9	32.1	28.4	26.1	26.0	25.8	25.3	25.2	25.4	25.0	23.2	23.2	24.6	24.4	25.7	25.5	
leg	1 lb	29.9	29.8	29.1	29.4	33.8	30.9	29.0	28.9	28.6	28.0	27.6	28.0	28.2	26.9	27.1	27.8	29.3	28.2	28.7	29.7
forequarter	1 lb	n.a.	n.a.	21.8	21.9	21.1	19.5	18.8	20.1	22.5	22.1	21.3	21.7								
Lamb—leg	1 lb	52.0	50.5	49.0	52.1	61.5	53.4	49.2	49.7	48.7	47.1	48.6	48.3	48.7	47.8	47.7	50.5	49.2	47.2	46.7	46.7
chops—loin	1 lb	52.7	51.7	50.6	54.1	64.4	55.2	50.9	51.0	51.4	49.3	48.3	49.0	49.4	49.4	49.1	48.8	50.8	49.7	47.4	46.5
leg	1 lb	53.4	52.5	51.8	55.0	65.3	56.6	52.2	52.1	52.3	50.8	50.0	51.0	51.3	52.3	52.0	52.0	53.5	52.1	51.2	50.4
forequarter	1 lb	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	40.1	41.1	41.7	40.6	40.0	39.9	41.9	39.6	38.7	37.2	37.2
Pork—leg	1 lb	63.4	63.9	63.7	64.2	67.1	68.5	68.1	67.5	67.7	68.0	67.3	66.8	66.4	67.0	67.4	67.0	66.3	66.7	67.2	66.9
loin	1 lb	63.2	63.5	63.6	64.3	67.7	69.1	68.7	67.9	68.0	68.1	67.2	67.2	66.9	67.6	67.1	66.6	66.9	67.3	67.2	67.5
chops	1 lb	63.7	63.9	63.9	64.7	67.9	69.6	69.0	68.1	68.1	68.3	67.7	67.4	67.1	67.7	67.3	66.8	67.1	67.6	67.6	67.5

(a) Meat prices are averages for the quarter ending with the month shown.

(b) The table units are not necessarily those for which the original price data were obtained; in such cases, prices have been calculated for the table unit.

(c) Unit currently in use.

(d) Averages are for the month shown.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOBART (a)

(Base of Each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Period	Concrete Mix, Cement, Sand, etc.	Cement Products	Bricks, Stone, etc.	Timber, Board and Joinery	Steel and Iron Products	Aluminium Products	Other Metal Products	Plumbing Fixtures	Miscellaneous Materials	Electrical Installation Materials (b)	Mechanical Services Components (b)	All Groups
Year—												
1966-67..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	104.8	100.4	103.1	101.7	102.5	100.8	105.9	103.2	101.7	100.9	101.4	102.3
1968-69 ..	108.0	103.8	108.5	103.8	105.5	99.6	103.1	105.5	103.0	102.1	107.7	105.1
1969-70 ..	109.1	107.1	111.3	108.9	109.8	100.9	122.3	114.0	107.5	112.2	111.8	109.7
1970-71 ..	116.0	112.8	118.3	116.6	114.6	106.6	125.3	122.7	111.6	110.9	118.9	115.0
Month—												
1969-70—												
July ..	108.8	106.4	109.2	107.9	107.2	100.4	113.2	108.8	103.2	108.4	109.5	107.4
August ..	108.8	106.6	109.2	108.1	107.2	100.4	117.3	111.5	103.9	109.3	109.7	107.7
September ..	108.8	106.6	109.5	108.1	107.6	100.4	117.3	111.5	103.9	111.3	109.3	108.0
October ..	108.8	106.6	109.5	108.1	107.7	100.8	124.5	113.1	107.6	111.2	109.3	108.5
November ..	109.0	106.6	109.7	108.1	107.7	100.8	124.7	113.4	107.6	110.5	109.3	108.5
December ..	109.0	106.6	109.8	108.1	107.9	100.8	124.0	114.4	107.5	112.7	109.4	108.7
January ..	109.0	107.6	109.9	108.7	109.7	100.8	124.0	115.3	109.0	112.8	109.8	109.6
February ..	109.0	107.6	109.9	108.7	111.8	101.2	124.0	115.3	109.1	112.9	114.2	110.8
March ..	109.0	107.6	109.6	108.7	112.2	101.2	124.0	115.3	109.4	113.4	115.1	111.1
April ..	109.1	107.6	116.3	109.9	112.8	101.6	124.0	116.4	109.4	115.1	115.3	112.0
May ..	109.2	107.6	116.3	110.0	112.9	101.4	125.0	116.4	109.7	115.3	115.3	112.1
June ..	111.2	107.6	116.3	112.1	112.9	101.1	125.0	116.4	109.7	113.6	115.3	112.4
1970-71—												
July ..	111.2	107.6	116.3	112.8	112.9	101.1	125.0	116.4	110.1	113.6	115.5	112.6
August ..	111.4	108.0	116.8	113.0	113.0	101.1	125.0	117.7	110.2	113.0	116.2	112.7
September ..	111.8	110.2	118.5	113.0	113.0	101.1	125.0	120.8	110.7	111.5	116.6	112.9
October ..	111.8	110.5	119.6	113.0	113.1	101.1	125.0	121.6	110.7	109.9	116.0	112.8
November ..	117.6	110.5	120.1	114.8	113.1	105.9	123.2	121.6	110.8	109.6	116.7	114.0
December ..	117.8	112.0	120.1	115.1	113.3	106.1	123.2	121.6	110.9	109.4	116.9	114.2
January ..	117.8	112.7	120.4	115.3	115.0	106.2	125.9	121.6	111.0	109.7	118.8	115.1
February ..	117.9	115.5	120.4	120.3	115.4	111.5	125.9	122.6	111.5	108.7	121.0	116.5
March ..	118.6	116.3	120.7	120.2	116.0	112.6	125.9	125.5	111.8	110.6	121.8	117.2
April ..	118.7	116.3	115.5	120.2	115.8	112.6	125.9	128.2	113.4	111.7	122.5	117.2
May ..	118.7	117.0	115.5	120.5	115.8	109.5	126.6	127.5	113.6	111.6	122.2	117.0
June ..	118.7	117.0	115.5	120.6	119.1	110.0	126.8	127.5	114.7	111.6	122.7	118.2

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the index numbers to the nearest whole number. Figures after the decimal point possess little statistical significance.

(b) Whole of group 'Electrical Installation Materials' and the majority of items in group 'Mechanical Services Components' are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOBART (a)

Period	118.3	112.0	112.1	(Base of Each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)								117.1	111.0	116.1	116.2
	Concrete Mix, Cement and Sand	Cement Products	Clay Bricks, Tiles, etc.	Timber, Board and Joinery	Steel Products	Other Metal Products	Plumbing Fixtures, etc.	Electrical Installation Materials	Installed Appliances	Plaster and Plaster Products	Miscellaneous Materials	All Groups			
Year—															
1966-67..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1967-68..	104.8	100.9	104.6	100.8	100.9	103.3	101.9	103.5	100.1	100.2	102.3	101.8			
1968-69..	108.0	105.3	109.6	102.8	104.0	102.5	104.5	105.9	99.9	104.6	103.1	104.1			
1969-70..	109.1	110.4	111.7	105.4	110.4	108.3	115.8	118.2	100.9	105.3	110.0	107.7			
1970-71..	116.0	114.6	120.6	113.9	116.5	113.7	123.8	115.9	102.5	108.1	115.5	114.3			
Month—															
1969-70—															
July ..	108.7	110.1	109.8	104.6	106.5	105.6	107.7	113.1	100.0	104.6	103.1	105.8			
August ..	108.7	110.3	109.8	104.6	106.7	106.9	109.8	114.9	100.0	104.7	103.9	106.1			
September ..	108.7	110.3	109.8	104.6	108.0	106.9	109.8	116.9	100.0	104.7	103.9	106.2			
October ..	108.7	110.3	109.8	104.6	108.1	108.8	112.3	116.9	100.3	104.7	110.3	106.9			
November ..	108.9	110.3	110.3	104.6	108.1	109.0	113.7	115.3	101.1	104.7	110.3	107.0			
December ..	108.9	110.3	110.9	104.6	109.6	108.6	116.6	117.8	100.2	104.7	110.1	107.2			
January ..	108.9	110.6	110.9	105.3	110.3	108.6	119.7	117.8	100.5	104.7	112.8	107.8			
February ..	108.9	110.6	110.9	105.3	111.7	108.6	119.7	117.8	100.9	106.0	112.8	108.0			
March ..	108.9	110.6	110.9	105.3	113.7	108.6	119.7	117.8	100.9	106.1	112.8	108.1			
April ..	109.0	110.6	115.6	106.0	114.1	109.0	120.1	123.2	102.2	106.1	112.8	109.1			
May ..	109.2	110.6	115.6	106.1	114.2	109.8	120.1	123.2	102.2	106.1	113.3	109.3			
June ..	111.3	110.6	115.6	108.8	114.2	109.5	120.1	123.2	102.2	106.1	113.4	110.5			
1970-71—															
July ..	111.3	110.6	118.5	109.3	114.2	109.5	120.1	121.4	102.2	106.1	113.7	110.9			
August ..	111.4	110.7	118.5	109.4	114.2	109.5	120.6	119.6	102.2	106.1	113.9	111.0			
September ..	111.5	110.7	119.4	109.4	114.3	109.5	123.2	117.9	101.7	106.5	113.9	111.1			
October ..	111.5	111.3	120.4	109.4	114.5	109.5	123.6	115.3	102.0	106.7	113.9	111.3			
November ..	117.8	111.3	121.6	111.5	114.7	112.8	123.6	115.3	102.0	106.7	114.0	112.9			
December ..	117.8	111.8	121.6	111.6	115.6	112.8	123.6	115.3	102.0	107.5	114.3	113.1			
January ..	117.8	113.4	121.6	111.7	115.6	113.7	123.1	115.3	102.0	107.5	114.5	113.4			
February ..	117.8	118.9	122.0	119.1	115.3	117.6	124.0	113.0	102.2	107.5	117.0	117.0			
March ..	118.9	118.9	122.0	118.7	119.2	118.2	126.6	113.0	103.8	107.6	117.2	117.5			
April ..	118.9	118.9	120.5	118.7	119.4	118.3	125.6	114.0	103.8	111.5	117.3	117.6			
May ..	118.9	119.6	120.5	118.7	119.5	116.5	125.9	114.9	103.0	111.5	117.4	117.5			
June ..	118.9	119.6	120.5	118.8	122.0	116.7	125.9	116.0	103.0	111.5	118.4	117.8			

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the index numbers to the nearest whole number. Figures after the decimal point possess little statistical significance.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX NUMBERS: AUSTRALIA
 (Base of each index: Average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100)

Period		Basic Materials			Foodstuffs and Tobacco	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs
		Metals and Coal	Building Materials (a)	Total (b)		
Average 1936-37 to 1938-39	..	100	100	100	100	100
Year—						
1960-61	001	399	439	346	372	360
1961-62	001	392	439	340	332	336
1962-63	001	388	439	336	342	340
1963-64	001	383	473	339	352	346
1964-65	001	391	503	345	364	355
1965-66	001	390	507	355	385	371
1966-67	001	396	511	362	401	383
1967-68	001	397	514	361	411	388
1968-69	001	407	537	370	405	389
1969-70	001	439	551	380	405	394
Month—						
1968-69—July	..	394	524	364	425	397
August	..	395	525	363	412	390
September	..	397	528	364	407	387
October	..	400	532	367	401	385
November	..	403	533	368	396	383
December	..	402	533	367	396	383
1969-70—January	..	408	534	369	397	384
February	..	411	541	372	399	387
March	..	411	543	373	406	391
April	..	416	550	377	409	394
May ..	..	420	550	378	408	394
June..	..	423	553	379	405	393
1969-70—July ..	..	429	555	381	406	395
August	..	429	555	379	405	393
September	..	431	557	379	406	394
October	..	432	555	379	401	391
November	..	434	555	379	399	390
December	..	437	555	380	399	390
1970-71—January	..	447	548	381	403	393
February	..	446	547	380	402	392
March	..	445	547	380	407	395
April	..	447	549	381	411	397
May ..	..	447	544	380	412	397
June..	..	448	544	379	414	398
1970-71—July	..	448	544	380	410	396
August	..	444	544	378	408	394
September	..	445	547	382	408	396
October	..	449	(c)	382	405	395
November	..	453	(c)	385	402	394
December (d)	..	449	(c)	382	406	395

(a) See also 'Wholesale Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building' and 'Wholesale Price Index of Materials Used in House Building' on preceding pages.

(b) In addition to the groups shown, includes oils, fats and waxes, textiles, chemicals, and rubber and hides.

(c) Publication of index numbers for the Building Materials group was discontinued at the end of September 1970 due to the issue of two new wholesale price indexes relating to building materials (see pages 39 and 40).

(d) Publication of the 'Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs)' Index was discontinued at the end of December 1970. See note page 34.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

EXPORT PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA
(Base of each index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy Produce	Cereals	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal (a)	Gold	All Groups
Year—										
1959-60 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62 ..	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63 ..	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64 ..	120	105	93	107	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65 ..	102	110	94	107	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66 ..	107	120	86	107	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67 ..	103	124	84	114	101	67	89	117	101	105
1967-68 ..	95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968-69 ..	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969-70 (b) ..	87	148	73	96	99	93	94	143	109	(c) 103
1970-71 ..	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	(c) 101
Month—										
1969-70 (b)—										
July ..	92	150	72	101	98	86	87	134	119	103
August ..	92	149	72	100	98	107	92	135	118	104
September ..	92	158	72	99	98	89	96	137	118	105
October ..	89	150	73	98	98	111	95	136	117	104
November ..	87	138	73	99	97	95	95	140	112	102
December ..	87	137	73	98	97	77	93	143	103	102
January ..	87	138	73	94	102	88	92	146	102	102
February ..	85	147	74	92	102	90	91	147	102	102
March ..	83	149	73	93	101	92	95	146	102	102
April ..	85	152	74	94	100	93	98	148	103	104
May ..	83	153	75	92	101	98	95	150	104	103
June ..	79	153	76	91	100	95	94	148	102	102
1970-71—										
July ..	79	151	78	93	100	92	45	146	102	101
August ..	75	149	79	94	100	106	95	141	102	101
September ..	71	144	81	95	100	115	97	141	104	100
October ..	63	149	83	96	99	113	99	140	106	98
November ..	68	147	86	97	99	113	98	138	108	99
December ..	65	146	87	97	99	102	97	138	108	98
January ..	64	150	87	105	99	101	93	137	109	100
February ..	64	152	86	103	104	121	92	137	112	100
March ..	64	156	89	106	104	118	92	135	112	101
April ..	64	158	91	106	105	120	92	138	112	102
May ..	64	159	101	104	105	138	91	138	115	104
June ..	65	158	107	104	105	113	91	136	115	102

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Excludes iron-ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands.

(b) Interim series linked at 30 June 1969; see 'Scope, Definitions and Explanatory Notes', page 34.

(c) Includes, in addition to the specified groups, iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

FARM PRODUCTION: INDEXES OF PRICES AT PRINCIPAL MARKETS, AUSTRALIA (a)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Dairying, Poultry and Bee-farming	All Farming	Wool, Shorn and Dead	All Other Farm Products
1936-37 ..	114	115	93	109	126	104
1940-41 ..	106	107	105	107	102	108
1945-46 ..	174	133	159	157	118	169
1950-51 ..	291	818	258	505	1,098	308
1955-56 ..	330	451	392	397	468	373
1960-61 ..	349	443	402	401	397	403
1961-62 ..	348	421	373	385	412	376
1962-63 ..	334	450	388	396	449	378
1963-64 ..	351	511	402	431	531	398
1964-65 ..	351	460	423	415	437	408
1965-66 ..	354	501	422	431	458	423
1966-67 ..	350	496	418	427	433	425
1967-68 ..	371	457	413	417	382	429
1968-69 ..	334	488	424	420	408	424
1969-70 ..	348	451	427	411	343	434

(a) See 'Scope, Definitions and Explanatory Notes', page 34.

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Building Industry	Annual	1969-70	0.20	0.32
Finance (Public, Local Government and Private)	Annual	1969-70	0.60	0.78
Social	Annual	1970	0.20	0.38
Labour, Wages and Prices	Annual	1970-71	0.60	0.78
Statistical Summary (Current Issue, 1962-63)	Irregular	..	0.40	0.58
Monthly Summary of Statistics (Tasmania)	Monthly	Nov. 1971 to Oct. 1972	0.15	0.22
Pocket Year Book of Tasmania	Annual	1972	0.15	0.27
Tasmanian Year Book	Annual	1972	2.00	2.61

Other Publications (Mimeographed)

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Title of Publication	Frequency
Bee-farming Statistics	Annual
Building and Co-operative Societies; Government Operated Pension and Superannuation Schemes	Annual
Building Approvals	Monthly
Building Construction Statistics	Quarterly
Compendium of Municipal Statistics (Current Issue, 1968)	Irregular
Crops Statistics	Annual
Dairy Industry Statistics	Annual
Farm Population, Employment, Machinery, Irrigation and Fertiliser Used	Annual
Fire, Marine and General Insurance	Annual
Fruit Statistics	Annual
Fruit Packing Sheds	Triennial
Hop Production..	Annual
Hospital Morbidity Statistics	Annual
Index of Tasmanian Towns (Current Issue, December, 1968)	Irregular
Industrial Accident Statistics	Annual
Industrial Disputes	Annual
Livestock Statistics	Annual
Livestock and Wool Production Statistics (preliminary)	Annual
Local Government Finance	Annual
Meat Production	Annual
Motor Vehicle Registrations	Monthly
Population and Vital Statistics	Quarterly
Population in Local Government Areas	Annual
Potato Statistics	Annual
Poultry Statistics	Monthly
Poultry Statistics	Annual
Productive Activity—Miscellaneous Indicators	Monthly
Retail Sales of Goods	Quarterly
Road Traffic Accidents..	Quarterly
Road Traffic Accidents..	Annual
Sawmill and Plywood Mill Statistics	Monthly
Tractors on Rural Holdings	Triennial
Trade (overseas)	Annual
Trade (overseas and interstate) by Sea and Air	Annual
Value of Primary Production	Annual
Wholesale Sales and Stocks of Wine and Spirits; Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor	Annual
Wool Production Statistics	Annual

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